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NEW YORK HERALD SAYS NEITHER HUGHES NOR WILSON WILL HAVE "WALK-OVER" ON NOVEMBER 7TH

In First Installment of Its Noted Election Forecast, Great Anti-Wilson Paper This Morning Says There is Nothing to Warrant Assertion of Republicans That Their Candidates Will Sweep the Country.

TEST BALLOTS SO FAR TAKEN SHOW THAT THE PRESIDENT LEADS IN NEW YORK STATE

Out of 26,997 Votes Thus Far Gathered, Hughes Leads by Only 1,649—Railroad Employees and the Great Wage Earning Class Everywhere Found Strongly for the Democratic Candidate—Result Not Predicted.

The New York Herald, recognized as a strong anti-Wilson paper, but one which has for many years maintained an enviable reputation for the character of its National election forecasts, prints this morning the first installment of its presidential poll, forecasting the election of 1916. The forecast is copyrighted by the Herald and is herewith published by that paper's permission, as received by special telegraph last night, as follows:

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New York, Sept. 23.—Charles E. Hughes has a slight advantage in the first straw vote tabulation in the Herald's National Presidential canvass. It is by no means sufficient to justify a prediction at this time regarding the outcome of the election on November 7th.

Of the 22 states in which test ballots have been taken, Mr. Hughes leads in 15; Mr. Wilson in 7. The 15 Hughes states are Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, Ohio, Indiana, California, New Mexico, Nevada and Minnesota. The seven Wilson states are New York, New Jersey, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, West Virginia and Kentucky.

No Walk-Away for Anybody.

The vote to date is too small to permit a definite calculation. Neither is it sufficiently representative to be infallible. It is, however, extremely illuminating. Altogether 26,997 votes have been gathered. Hughes received 1,649 more than Wilson.

But, it is the drifts from the standards of four years ago which presents the most significance. It is these drifts in which must be sought the key to the puzzle which will confront the statisticans.

From all that can be learned at this time from the straw votes and the observations of correspondents who have traveled the country, no one is going to "walk away" with the presidency this year. There is nothing now to warrant the assertions of some of the Republicans that Hughes and Fairbanks will sweep the country. There is nothing to bear out the declaration of some Democrats that for keeping the Nation at peace the President has won the support of all the Middle Western states, all the rural communities and all the women of the equal suffrage states.

On the other hand, there is every indication that the battle for the presidency, which is just beginning to reach its interesting stages, will be one worth watching.

Surveyed in a broad way, it would appear now that the great wage earning class is strongly for President Wilson, while the business men of the cities and nearly all communities are inclined to swing in with the Republicans.

Whether this division of the electorate is as deep as the early straw votes indicate is a matter which will be inquired into by The Herald's correspondents and probably determined by the straw votes which will be taken in all the debatable states up to the closing days of the campaign.

What an Analysis Shows.

Some of the things which stand out conspicuously in the analysis of the test ballots are:

The Progressives beyond question are drifting back to the Republican party.

A great many Republicans in 1912 voted for President Wilson presumably with the idea of insuring the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt.

Only a small proportion of those who voted for Mr. Roosevelt four years ago set themselves down now as Progressives.

German voters are friendly to Hughes and Fairbanks, but are not overwhelmingly for the Republican ticket.

Railroad employes, so far as can be ascertained from the vote taken among them, are very strongly for the President.

A great many voters refuse to tell for whom they voted in 1913.

Artisans and mechanics in sections where a protective tariff would be helpful are for Hughes.

Women in California and in other equal suffrage states incline toward Hughes, giving the impression that the Republican nominee has gained among the women voters of the 12 Western states as much as Wilson has won by his peace policies.

There is a far greater interest in the election than the political campaign managers believe.

The two big issues in determining the election, to all appearances, will be the tariff and the attitude of the two nominees on the Adamson bill as it affected the recent railway controversy.

Progressives Back in Procession

It is now indicated that the Progressives of 1912, or those who say they voted for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, are going back to the Republican standard at a ratio of about four or five to one. In some sections it is a big procession back to the parent party. In New York state, for instance, it is about three to one. In New Jersey it is about five to one. In Massachusetts it is approximately three to one. In the Eastern states as a whole it averages about three to one. Whether this is sufficient to insure victory to the Republican ticket is a matter of difficult calculation. Democrats have estimated that if Wilson gets 25 per cent of the Roosevelt vote of 1912 and Hughes the rest, Wilson can be re-elected.

To add to the difficulty of the situation, so far as mathematical calculations go, there is a large number of voters who refuse to tell for whom they voted four years ago. It is possible that two-thirds of these men are Progressives and again it is possible that they were either Republicans or Democrats. By way of indicating how important this unclassified vote may be, 893 of the 3,665 votes taken in New York City were set down as unclassified. Up state, out of 176 votes 51 are in the unclassified list.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 23.—Harvard defeated Colby 10 to 0 today in the opening football game of the season for both teams. Harvard scored a goal from the field in the first period and a touchdown in the third when Fullback Casey made a sensational zigzag run for 20 yards to Colby's goal.

STEAMER AWARDED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Greek Libellants May Appeal in Case of the Attualita.

Judge Waddill Holds up Order for Release of the Vessel Pending This Action—Ship Commandeered by Italy.

Norfolk, Sept. 23.—Following arguments and further testimony submitted by the owners of the Italian steamship Attualita, Judge Edmund Waddill, in the eastern Virginia district Federal court this afternoon, rendered a decision awarding the vessel to the Italian government. She had been libelled by the owners of the Greek steamship Mina, for $600,000. The Mina was sunk early in August in the Mediterranean sea, following a collision with the Attualita.

The court's decision declares that unquestionable evidence had been submitted by the master of the Attualita and Colonel Tomprano, attaché of the New York consul general, that the vessel had been requisitioned for naval purposes by the Italian government and that therefore she was not subject to civil action, as contended by the owners.

At the request of counsel for the Greek steamship Mina, Judge Waddill, announced that he would hold up the order for the release of the Attualita for a reasonable length of time, leaving the ship in the hands of the United States marshal. This course, he announced, was taken in order that the attorneys might have time to communicate with their clients, to learn if it was desired to appeal the case to the United States Supreme court. Attorneys for the Mina owners are confident that they will be instructed to enter an appeal, when the court is expected to release the Attualita on bond.

ONE ZEPPELIN AT LEAST DESTROYED

It is Also Probable That a Second One Was Brought Down In England Last Night

ANOTHER RAID ON LONDON

Bombs Dropped on Outskirts of City and on Eastern Counties—No Reports Yet Made of Damage or Casualties.

London, Sept. 24.—One German airship, and probably another, was brought down during a raid over the eastern counties of England and the outskirts of London last night, according to an official statement. One airship was brought down in the southern part of Essex and it is reported another fell on the Essex coast. No reports of casualties or damage have been received. The text of the statement follows:

Attack Made About Midnight.

"An attack by hostile airships was made on Lincolnshire and the eastern counties and on the outskirts of London. The attack was made from the northeast and the southeast about midnight and was beaten off by our anti-aircraft defenses.

"One airship was brought down in flames in the southern part of Essex, and a report has been received that another fell on the Essex coast. The latter report hitherto is unconfirmed.

"No reports of casualties or damage have yet been received.

Raided Remote Outskirts.

"The raiders apparently did not come so near to London as on the occasion of the destruction of the L-21 on September 21. The sound of gun fire was fainter when the distant reports of anti-aircraft weapons shortly after midnight heralded the approach of the raiders. The observers on the roofs and bridges of the city, however, were treated to quite a pyrotechnic display or shrapnel bursting around a Zeppelin visible in the sky seemingly somewhere in the remote outskirts of London.

"This spectacle was of short duration as the Zeppelin made off, finding the reception too hot, and the sound of cannonading soon died away.

Sees Zeppelin Fall.

"Flashes in the sky indicated that the conflict had not finished and it was an hour later—shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning—that the Associated Press observer on a city bridge saw a small cigar-like object suddenly burst into a glow on the eastern horizon. There was no vivid lighting up the sky as on September 3rd, but the crowd of onlookers, still taking a sporting interest in the visitation despite the lateness of the hour, took it for granted that another Zeppelin had met its doom and enthusiastically the prowess of the defenders was cheered.

"Some waited to see if other raiders would fall victims, but there was no further disturbance of the now peaceful star-lit sky and Londoners quietly returned to their beds, confident that they would awake in the morning to find official confirmation that the portent they had witnessed in the heavens was the destruction of a Zeppelin."

NEW ATTACK ON PRESIDENT WILSON AND MR. GERARD

Berlin Tages Zeitung Ridicules Prince Alexander's Article.

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 23, (via London)—The Berlin Tages Zeitung today ridicules Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe's recent article in the Neue Zuricher Zeitung in which he reached the conclusion that Pope Benedict and President Wilson must bring about peace if general European bankruptcy is to be avoided, and also expressed the belief that a cessation of American supplies of munitions to the Allies would be followed mechanically by the cessation of the war.

The Tages Zeitung makes the article a basis for a new attack upon President Wilson and Ambassador Gerard, pointing to what it declares have been the repeated declartions of the President, Secretary of State Lansing and the ambassador that "the duty of the United States is to interfere as a mediator and participate in the peace negotiations, not as a mediator but actively, just as one of the belligerents."

JOINT COMMISSION WILL HAVE TO MOVE QUARTERS.

Hotel at New London, Conn., Will Close October 1st.

New London, Conn., Sept. 23.—Decision as to where the Mexican-American joint commission shall continue its conferences after next week, has been left to Ambassador Designate Arredondo, representing Mexico, and William Phillips, third Assistant Secretary of State, it was learned. It will be necessary to move because the hotel here, at which the sessions have been held, will close October 1. Atlantic City, Lake Wood, White Sulphur Springs and Garden City are among the places suggested.

The net result of the three weeks' conference is that the Americans have added greatly to the store of information relative to Mexican affairs.

KIFFEN ROCKWELL KILLED BY GERMAN AIRMAN IN ALSACE

Young North Carolinian in French Aeroplane Service Lost His Life Yesterday.

WAS HONORED FOR BRAVERY

Had Been Serving in the French Army Since Immediately After the War Began.

Winston-Salem, N. C, Sept. 23—Kiffen Yates Rockwell, formerly of Asheville and Atlanta, who had been serving with the French aero corps on the western battle front, was killed this morning in a fight with a German aeroplane. Announcement of his death was contained in a cablegram from Paris received here late today by his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rockwell, of this city.

The message announcing the aviator's death was very brief and came from an influential friend of the family in Paris. It said:

"Kiffen killed this morning in aerial battle in Alsace."

Young Rockwell had been serving in the French army since September 20, 1914. He was very active in the aerial fighting around Verdun and succeeded in bringing down four German aeroplanes unassisted. For this feat he recently received a war cross and military medal from the hand of General Joffre, who referred to him as "a bold and courageous pilot." He had been frequently mentioned for bravery in the official reports.

Mrs. Rockwell had received a letter from her son only a few hours before the news of his death reached her. In the letter he stated that he had had a leave of absence of eight days and had spent the time in Paris with his brother, Paul Rockwell, and that he had had a great time. On the day he mailed the letter he was leaving for the front and said he had been transferred from Verdun to a more active sector.

Kiffin and his brother, Paul Rockwell, went to Europe in August, 1914, directly after the war began. Both volunteered for service in the French army. Paul was wounded severely during the first winter while serving in the trenches. He later obtained his discharge and is now war correspondent for American newspapers.

Kiffen Rockwell was born on September 20, 1892, at Newport, Tenn. His father was a Baptist minister of North Carolina and his mother was Miss Lula Ayres, a member of a prominent South Carolina family. His father died when he was two years old, and later his mother moved with her two sons to Asheville where they lived for many years. Young Rockwell was a graduate of Washington and Lee University and also attended the Virginia Military Institute for a time. When the war began he was connected with an advertising agency in Atlanta, and soon afterwards he and his brother, Paul, who was a reporter on the Atlanta Constitution, left for France.

The Rockwells lived for a period in Columbus county some years ago.

IS THE SECOND AMERICAN FLYER KILLED IN ACTION

Sergeant Kiffen Rockwell, of the Franco-American flying corps, is the second American flyer to be killed in action. Just three months ago, on June 24th, Corporal Victor Chapman, of New York, also a member of the Franco-American corps, was killed at Verdun in a battle with German aeroplanes. Later it became known that Chapman had been brought down by Captain Boelke, Germany's most noted airman, who, only a few days ago, was reported to have brought down his twenty-eighth machine.

Sergeant Rockwell received his first honors in May when he was awarded the military medal shortly after he had taken part in a raid over the German lines. He had many narrow escapes in aerial combats around Verdun and was reported to have brought down his fourth machine on September 9th.

Soon after being appointed sergeant, Rockwell saved Chapman during a fight with German airmen near Verdun

REV. T. L. MOODY IS KILLED BY TRAIN AT CULLEOKA, TENN.

Was for Fifty-Five Years Methodist Minister and Well Known.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Rev. T. L. Moody, for 55 years a Southern Methodist minister, was instantly killed today by a Louisville & Nashville train at Culleoka, Tenn., where he was pastor, according to a Columbia, Tenn. dispatch. He was walking the track from Pleasant Grove to Culleoka, when the train came upon him. He was widely known in the Tennesse conference.

FIRST CONTINGENT OF TAR HEEL TROOPS LEAVE

Camp Glenn, Morehead City, N. C., Sept. 23.—The first contingent of the North Carolina National Guard, consisting of 17 officers and 287 enlisted men ,started for the border tonight. The departure of the soldiers aroused great enthusiasm among the men who were left to follow on later trains and practically the entire camp lined up along the tracks to watch the work of entraining. It is expected that another detachment will move tomorrow.

BRITISH CONTINUE MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS BAPAUME

London Claims Capture of Strong German Trench System Along a Half-Mile Front.

NEW BATTLE IN DOBRUDJA

Russo-Rumanian Offensive Fails—Mackensen Abandons Silistria, Says Report.

British forces north of the Somme, in France, continue to make progress toward Bapaume. Following up their success of Friday in advancing along a mile front between Flers and Martinpuich, the troops of General Haig have gained ground east of Courcelette, on the other side of the Pozieres-Bapaume road from Martinpuich.

A strongly fortified German trench system on a front of half a mile east of Courelette and in the direction of Sari on the Pozieres-Bapaume road, was carried by the British. The troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, attempted to penetrate the British line near the Mouquet Farm between Courcelette and Thiepval but were beaten off, London says. Berlin denies the British were successful in the attack east of Courcelette.

French Attack Repulsed.

The repulse of a French attack on the Combles-Rancourt line is recorded by Berlin. The French, Paris says, continue their tactics of harassing the garrison defending the German salient around Combles. Raids by French patrols near the edge of the town resulted in the capture of some prisoners.

Dobrudja Battle Renewed.

The battle in Dubrudja has broken out anew. Reports state that the Russians and Rumanians took the offensive, but failed to make headway. One attack was made on the right wing of the forces of the Central Powers southwest of Topraï Sari and the other was on the left wing near the Danube. An unconfirmed report by way of Rome says that Field Marshal von Mackensen continues to retreat and that the fortress of Silistria has been abandoned by his troops.

Teutons Repulse Rumanians.

Rumanian attacks in Transylvania continue, and Berlin reports the repulse of two Rumanian divisions on both sides of Hermannstadt. The Austro-Germans also have recaptured Vulcan Pass from the Rumanians.

There has been little activity on the eastern front and in the Carpathians. Petrograd records the repulse of infantry assaults, after gas attacks, southwest of Lake Naroz; and Berlin reports that Russian attacks near Korynitza, in Volhynia, failed.

Allied Reverse in Macedonia.

The tide in Macedonia appears to have turned in favor of the German-Bulgarian forces. The Bulgarians have taken Entente trenches between Florina and Lake Presba, and have repulsed attacks in the Vardar region. On the Belasica Planina between the Struma and Strumitsa rivers the Entente forces, according to Berlin, have evacuated the territory southward to Kruza-Balkan, directly behind the Struma.

Italian Attacks Checked.

Austrian attacks in the Carso region on the lower Isonzo were checked by the Italians, Rome reports. Italian trenches on Hill 208, south of Novavas, were penetrated, but the attackers were driven out later. Austrian attempts against Hill 144, northeast of Monfalcone, also were repulsed.

TELLS OF HIS VISIT TO THE KING AT THE FRONT

Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page Returns to Rome.

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 24.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, who has just returned after spending two weeks at the front, was received by King Victor Emmanuel while there. In a statement for the Associated Press Ambassador Page said:

"I saw the front with which I was familiar in happier and more peaceful times. Though it is impossible to give details, my wildest imagination had never conceived before the difficulties.

"It is simply fantastic. Whatever may be the condition on other fronts, they cannot exceed the difficulties of those Tyrol Alps where both belligerents are struggling amid mountain tops covered with snow."

GERMANY TO LODGE PROTEST AGAINST USE OF "TANKS"?

London, Sept. 23.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva says it is understood there that the German government proposes to lodge a complaint with the International Red Cross against the use of the so-called "tanks". The complaint will be on the ground that the use of these new engines of war is contrary to recognized methods of civilized warfare.

INDIANAPOLIS REPUBLICANS WELCOME HUGHES WARMLY

Greeted With Yells, Cheers, Factory Whistles and Automobile Sirens.

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—Indianapolis put on red and yellow dress of fire tonight to welcome Charles E. Hughes. Republicans met him with a bedlam of cheers, yells, factory whistles and automobile sirens. They light their fireworks and stood by the tens of thousands in the streets and cheered him along the way. He was accompanied by Charles W. Fairbanks, his running mate.

BUSINESS MEN CHEER PRESIDENT WHILE HE DEFENDS 8-HOUR LAW

GERMANS CAPTURE DUTCH STEAMSHIP

Sixty-Four Passengers, Including Russians, French, Belgian and British, Taken Off.

AMERICANS NOT MOLESTED

Among the Passengers Seized Were Some Escaped War Prisoners—Vessel Later Released and Returned to Flushing.

London, Sept. 23.—The Dutch mail steamer Prins Hendrik, which left Flushing this morning for London, having on board a number of Russians, French, Belgian and British, including some escaped war prisoners, was captured 20 miles out from Flushing by the Germans and taken to Zeebrugge, where approximately 64 of her passengers were taken off.

Several Americans were aboard the steamer, including Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for Belgian relief, but these were not molested in any way.

The steamer was later released and returned to Flushing. It will proceed for London Sunday. Heavy mails were aboard, among them much from America. According to the latest advices, the American mail was not touched.

One report says a submarine made the capture, while another says that the German craft was a destroyer.

STEAMER CARRIED LIST OF 98 PASSENGERS; 64 WERE DETAINED

The Hague, Sept. 23 (via London, Sept. 24)—The Zeeland Steamship Company has issued a statement that the steamer Prins Hendrik carried 98 passengers and that 64 of them were detained by the Germans.

STEAMER BAY STATE FULL OF WATER UPON THE ROCKS

Vessel Expected to Go to Pieces—Her Passengers All Rescued.

Portland, Me., September 23. — The steamer Bay State, of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, which went ashore early today on Haly Comb rock, just off the tip of Cape Elizabeth, in a heavy fog, tonight was full of water, and hard upon the rocks. It was thought it would be only a question of time before she went to pieces. Her estimated value is $350,000. The work of taking out the freight was begun this afternoon.

FIRE SWEEPING VILLAGE

Phoenix, N. Y., May Suffer $500,000 Loss, According to Reports.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The village of Phoenix, 16 miles north of here, is being swept by a fire, which will probably destroy the entire place. Telephone communication has been cut off and fragmentary telegraph advices say that the loss may reach $500,000.

BATTLESHIP FLORIDA MAKES GOOD RECORD

Gets 90 Per Cent Hits in Individual Target Practice.

The Texas Ranks Second and the Wyoming Third for the Week—Fleet Returns to Hampton Roads for the Week-End.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—Making the remarkable record of 90 per cent hits, in individual target practice short and at intermediate ranges, with her big guns, the U. S. S. Florida led the Atlantic fleet in gunnery efficiency at the close of this week. The Texas ranks second and the Wyoming third. The Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Nevada are yet to complete individual target work, and it is up to one of these to overtake the Florida for the coveted first honor. The belief of officers is that the completion of the target practice off the capes will see the Florida still leading, it being declared that the record made will be hard to beat.

The Florida's official record, using her 12-inch guns, for the entire prescribed programme of individual target work, was 54 hits out of 58 shots fired. The practice was only at short and intermediate ranges. The possible dangers to navigation at this time of the year will preclude a sea range of over 10,000 yards, and the long range practice has been postponed until the fleet goes to Guantanamo this winter, it is announced.

Practically the entire fleet is in Hampton Roads tonight, for week-end shore leaves to the men, but will return to sea early Monday morning. The target practices and maneuvers will be completed by the end of the week, when the ships of the fleet will break division formations and proceed to their home yards.

He Addresses Large Crowd at Shadow Lawn in Reply to Republican Criticisms.

USES EMPHATIC GESTURES

Points to the Support Given the Adamson Measure by Republicans in the House.

TALKS OF GOOD BUSINESS

Says Hostility of Labor and Capital is Hindering Trade.

Long Branch, N. J., September 23. — President Wilson today actively opened his campaign for reelection with a speech replying to Republican criticism of his settlement of the recently threatened railroad strike. With emphatic gestures, before a large crowd assembled at Shadow Lawn, he defended the eight-hour day, and declared also that the Nation must be freed from the possibility of interference with its commerce.

Business men from various parts of New Jersey often interrupted the President with hand-clapping and cheering.

Hindrance to Commerce.

"The chief cloud that is upon the domestic horizon is the unsatisfactory relations of capital and labor," the President said, adding that "so long as labor and capital stand antagonistic, the interests of both are injured and the prosperity of America is held back from the triumphs which are legitimately its own."

Mr. Wilson spoke of the bright future for American business and then launched directly into a discussion of the railroad situation. Without directly mentioning Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, the President brought in the Republican party by saying that about 70 Republicans supported the 8-hour law in the House of Representatives and Senate Republicans put no obstacle in the way of the passage of the measure.

"This was because the proposal was reasonable and was based upon right," asserted Mr. Wilson.

Question Not Arbitrable.

The President met the arguments that the railroad question should have been arbitrated with the flat statement that he did not believe the 8-hour day an arbitrable question.

Means of preventing a repetition of the threatened railroad strike were taken up in detail. The President said: "It will be intolerable if at any time any group of men by any process should be suffered to cut society off from the necessary supplies which sustain life."

General Discussion on Business.

After talking for 30 minutes about the railroad problem, the President discussed business generally. He said that business men in America have had their real commercial strength put at their service by such measures as the Federal Reserve Act, and now are on their mettle.

Mr. Wilson spoke from the porch of Shadow Lawn. He was introduced by W. P. Runyon, of Perth Amboy, N. J., who said that business men in all parts of the country were organizing to secure the President's re-election.

After his speech the President stood for 30 minutes on the porch and shook hands with everybody present. Mrs. Wilson stood by his side and nearby were Attorney General Gregory, Postmaster General Burleson, Col. E. M. House, Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and Jacob Schiff.

To Speak in Middle West.

Mr. Wilson today began making arrangements for trips to Middle West in October to speak before non-partisan organizations on public questions. In addition to accepting definitely an invitation to speak in Omaha, Neb., on October 5, tentative plans were begun for him to visit Chicago. He had already decided to go to Indianapolis on October 12.

Attorney General Gregory discussed with the President the selection of United States district judges in Ohio, Louisiana and New Mexico. Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, who came here last night to see the President, left this afternoon.

Discussed Business Outlook.

After thanking the business men for the generous message their chairman had brought him, the President began his speech by discussing the outlook for business in this country.

"There have been times," he said, "when it looked as if America were interested only in herself, but in these recent times American business men have lifted their eyes to more distant horizons and have seen how the markets of the world were waiting for their service, and as they have sought and obtain entrance into these markets a new vision has come to them, of what the development of the resources of America means; of what the organization of American efficiency means; of why it was that American merchants and American manufacturers and American miners and all the multitude of

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

PHILLIES CAPTURE TWO GAMES FROM THE REDS

Alexander Shuts Out Cincinnati in the Second Game.

Superbas and Cubs Divide a Double Header—Giants Take Two Games From Cardinals—Braves Win From Pirates.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 4-1; Pittsburg 2-1.
At Philadelphia 7-4; Cincinnati 3-0.
At New York 6-3; St. Louis 1-0.
At Brooklyn 1-4; Chicago 3-1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Open date.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	87	56	.608
Philadelphia	86	57	.589
Boston	79	58	.577
New York	78	62	.557
Pittsburg	65	80	.448
Chicago	64	82	.438
St. Louis	60	87	.408
Cincinnati	57	91	.385

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Alexander today equaled Demaree's feat against Pittsburg by defeating Cincinnati 7 to 3 and 4 to 0 in both games of a double header. In the second contest Alexander broke the major league shut out record established by himself this season when he pushed the mark to 15. In the second game, Philadelphia hit Toney's delivery hard in three innings.

Cincinnati ..... 100 000 002—3 12 0
Philadelphia .... 001 103 02*—7 7 2

Cehuis, Moseley and Huhn; Alexander and Killifer.

Second game:

Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Philadelphia .... 000 012 100—4 9 0

Toney, Moseley and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer.

Brooklyn, Sept. 23.—Chicago divided with Brooklyn today, winning the first game 3 to 1 and losing the second 4 to 1 in seven innings, called on account of darkness.

Vaughn and Coombs had a pitchers' duel in the first, the latter weakening in the eighth. Pfeffer was effective in the second and won his 23rd victory of the season.

Chicago ..... 100 000 020—3 8 1
Brooklyn ..... 000 010 000—1 7 2

Vaughn and Wilson; Combs, Tell and Miller.

Second game:

Chicago ..... 010 000 0—1 4 7
Brooklyn ..... 001 020 1—4 10 2

McConnell, Pendergast, Packard and Wilson; Pfeffer and Myers.

New York, Sept. 23.—By winning two games from St. Louis here today, 6 to 1 and 3 to 0, the New York Nationals won their 19th straight game and tied the modern record for successive victories, made by the Chicago Americans in 1906. The locals now need only one victory to tie the major league record of 20 straights made by the Providence Nationals in 1884.

In the first game Tesreau had an easy time with the St. Louis batsmen and poor fielding helped the giants.

Benton was effective in the second. Rain stopped the second game after seven innings. The scores:

St. Louis ..... 010 000 000—1 6 4
New York ..... 300 012 00*—6 7 0

Watson, Williams and Gonzales; Tesreau and Rariden.

Second game:

St Louis ..... 000 000 0—0 3 2
New York ..... 100 010 1—2 10 0

Ames and Gonzales; Benton and Rariden.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Boston defeated Pittsburg 4 to 2 in the first game of a double header here today and battled 13 inning to 1 to 1 tie in the second game, which was called on account of darkness. Neither Ragan nor Rudolph, the Boston pitchers, allowed a base on balls.

Pittsburg ..... 000 000 020—2 6 0
Boston ..... 310 000 00*—4 7 2

Mamaux, Evans and Fischer; W. Wagner; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Second game:

Pittsburg . 000 000 001 000 0—1 10 1
Boston .... 000 100 000 000 0—1 10 1

Cooper and Fischer; Ragan and Gowdy, Blackburn.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Daubert nosed Hornsby out of third place among National League batsmen Saturday by getting one hit in three times, while the St. Louis player was gathering only one safety in seven attempts. Chase's three hits out of eight times at bat did not better his percentage. Wheat did not play and Hinchman failed to better his average on one hit in three times and is tied with Hornsby for fourth honors.

Speaker made two hits in four times but it did not help his average. Cobb and Jackson each made one hit in four attempts and each lost a point. The standing:

American League

Player	AB	H	Pct
Speaker	524	203	.387
Cobb	516	186	.359
Jackson	569	195	.342

National League

Chase	522	174	.333
Wheat	538	173	.322
Daubert	438	138	.315
Hornsby	474	148	.312
Hinchman	529	165	.312

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Harvard 10; Colby 0.

Dartmouth 33; New Hampshire College 0.

Bucknell 32; Bloomsburg Normal 0.

Bates 7; Fort McKinley 0.

Washington and Jefferson 37; Bethany 6.

Pennsylvania State 27; Susquehanna 0.

Holy Cross 7; Connecticut Aggies 0.

University of Pennsylvania 33; Vincom 0; (practice game).

Roanoke College 28; Randolph-Macon Academy 7.

Randolph-Macon 0; Norfolk Blues 13.

W. L. I. WINS OUT IN THE PENNANT RACE

Gets Last Game of Season by Shutout Score, 6 to 0.

Giants Try the Iron Man Stunt, But Fall Down After Winning From the Immanuels in Opening Contest Yesterday.

	W	L	Pct.
W. L. I.	10	8	.556
Giants	9	9	.500
Boys' Brigade	9	9	.500
Immanuels	8	10	.444

Dawn this morning will show the 1916 pennant of the Wilmington City League fluttering proudly from the staff of the gallant Wilmington Light Infantry, after one of the closest and most exciting campaigns in the history of the organization. The Soldier laddies won the coveted honors at the Robert Strange playgrounds yesterday afternoon, when in the second session of a double header they showed the Giants a clean pair of heels by a margin of six to a goose egg.

Led by Generals Bob Burnett and Pomp Green, the W. L. I. boys went into the game to do or die. In justice to the Giants, it must be said that they too went into the final chapter of the season primed for a death struggle. True the Soldiers were fresh from a week's rest while the Giants had already gone through one nerve-racking struggle to retain their chances at the bunting.

The Giants went on the field yesterday afternoon, facing the test of defeating both the Immanuels and the W. L. I. in order to cop the championship. The first game developed into one of the fastest and cleanest exhibitions of the season. The Giants needed that game to cinch their hold on the top rung of the ladder, while a defeat for the Immanuels meant elimination. When the smoke cleared away after eight innings of play the Giants were leading 4 to 3.

From start to finish it was a gruelling contest. Jacobs, the Churchmen's premier heaver, was found frequently in the initial frame, but after that he tightened up and there was nothing doing from then to the finish. His team-mates made a determined assault on "Happy" Register, but in spite of long hits and daring base running, no more than one run per inning could be collected, and the Giants' early lead was never overcome.

Batteries: Giants, Register and Griffith; Immanuels, Jacobs and Gerdes. Umpire, Moore.

With one obstacle removed from their path, the doughty Giants waded into the second melee of the afternoon against the leading W. L. I. Yates was their choice for artilleryman, while Pomp Green was ushered out as the Soldiers' final hope. There was a tense excitement in the air, when the lead of the Giant batting order faced Green at 5 o'clock. The issue was not long in doubt, for Yates, while pitching a good game, lacked the steam and pep that usually characterized his performances.

Green on the other hand, was in fine form and held the hard hitting Giants in the palm of his hand. Try as they would there was nothing doing in the way of run getting, and as the level rays of the setting sun slanted across the diamond, the 1916 pennant race passed into history amid a blaze of glory.

With the race settled, it is only fair to say that the W. L. I. is not the only team in the league that is deserving of a word of praise. Every team in the league played a good article of ball for amateurs, and the new champions found foemen worthy of their steel in every instance.

Batteries, second game: W. L. I. Green and Bell; Giants, Yates and Griffith.

TIGERS DROP FURTHER BACK; PHILLIES GAIN ON SUPERBAS.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Detroit, already counted out of the American League race by most close followers of the game, suffered another crushing reverse today in dropping a game to Washington while Boston won again from Cleveland. If Detroit now should win all its remaining games (three with St. Louis and two with Washington) its record at the end would be 89 won and 65 lost. To allow Detroit to tie them, supposing Jennings' men did win their remaining five games, the champions would have to lose six of their nine remaining games, in which event their record also would be 89 won and 65 lost. Boston has yet to play two games with Cleveland, three with Philadelphia and four with New York.

Chicago is pretty near the ragged edge, too, through its defeat by New York today. By winning their two remaining games with New York and four with Cleveland, Comiskey's men would finish with 90 games won and 64 lost. If in the meantime Boston should drop five of its remaining nine, Chicago and Boston would be tied for first. The standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	86	59	.593
Chicago	84	64	.568
Detroit	84	65	.564

Philadelphia, making a last desperate bid for the National League pennant, won a double header today and gained a game on the leading Brooklyns who could only get an even break. The result puts the champions only one and a half games front. Boston won, but is four and a half games behind the leaders. The standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	87	56	.608
Philadelphia	85	57	.599
Boston	79	58	.577

MINOR LEAGUES.

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RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 2; New York 7.
At Detroit 3; Washington 6.
At Cleveland 3; Boston 5.
At St. Loouis 4; Philadelphia 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Boston	86	59	.593
Chicago	84	64	.568
Detroit	84	65	.564
New York	76	69	.524
Cleveland	76	72	.513
St. Louis	77	72	.517
Washington	72	73	.497
Philadelphia	33	112	.228

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Boston triumphed over Cleveland again today, the score being 5 to 3. Mays was hit rather hard, but sensational fielding cut off three Cleveland runs. Boston won by bunching hits off Lambeth and Morton in the second inning. Lewis made three singles and two triples in five times at bat.

Boston .....041 000 000—5 14 2
Cleveland .....000 002 010—3 9 2

Mays and Thomas; Lambeth, Morton, Gould, Coumbe and O'Neill, Daly.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—By winning today's game 4 to 2 St. Louis made it nine victories out of nine games here from Philadelphia. St. Louis won in the seventh. Hartley and Lavan singled and advanced on Groom's sacrifice. Hartley scored on a wild throw to third. Shotten hit to R. Johnson and Lavan scored. Phatt hit into the right field bleachers in the fourth and Schang did the same in the eighth.

Philadelphia .....000 010 010—2 7 2
St. Louis .....000 100 21*—4 9 2

R. Johnson and Jaley; Groom and Hartley.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Chicago's pennant hopes were given a setback today when New York defeated the locals 7 to 2. They now are three and a half games behind the league leaders.

New York won by bunching hits off Russell. Fipp made his 11th home run of the season. Chicago was unable to hit Shawkey in the pinches.

New York .....003 201 100—7 14 0
Chicago .....002 000 000—2 8 1

Shawkey and Walters; Russell, Danforth and Lapp.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—Washington won its first local game of the season today, defeating Detroit 6 to 3. Three of Washington's runs were made off James in the second inning. Jones, a recruit twirler, pitched the rest of the game for Detroit. Heilman made a home run in the second inning.

Washington .....030 000 012—6 10 1
Detroit .....010 000 002—3 10 2

Gallia and Henry; James, Jones and Stanage.

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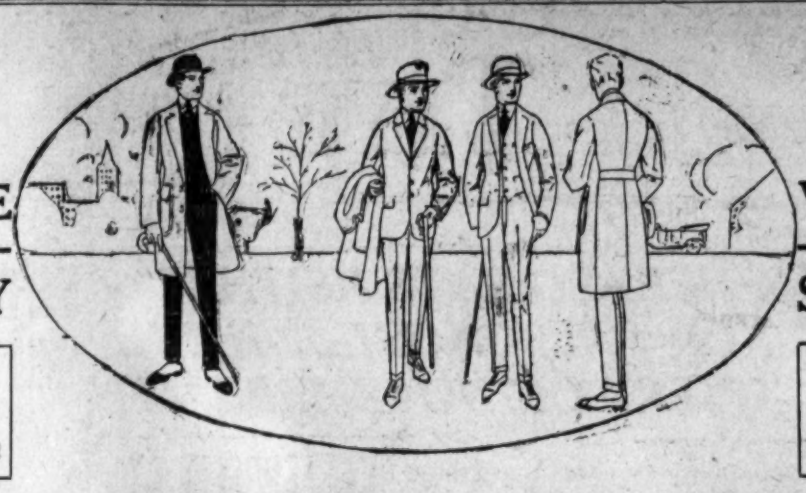

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THREE COLLEGES START WITH WEAKER ELEVENS

Only Davidson Team Retains Majority of Last Year Men.

Carolina, Wake Forest and A. & M. Have Weaker Teams Than at Begining Last Year—College Schedules for 1916.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 23.—With one exception, the four North Carolina college football elevens, University of North Carolina, Agricultural and Mechanical, Davidson and Wake Forest, are entering upon the 1916 football campaign with weaker teams that at the corresponding time of the season last fall. Davidson, alone, can enter the approaching gridiron season with a team composed of the greater majority of last year's 'varsity players, while the University, A. & M. and Wake Forest are noticeably hard hit by the loss of letter men from last season.

North Carolina this year has a new coach, T. H. Campbell, a former Harvard star. With one of the heaviest schedules every arranged for the Tar Heel eleven, including games with Princeton, Harvard, Georgia Tech and Virginia, Carolina's new pilot certainly has his work cut out for him, for the team this year will miss a number of last year's stars, including Roy Homewood, ex-Captain Dave Tayloe, Cowell, Jones, Parker and Reid. Yank Tandy, captain, together with Ramsey, Grimes, Wright, Love, J. Tayloe, Blades and Folger, will form the old material around which the new Carolina eleven will be built.

Agricultural and Mechanical, too, has a new coach this season, Britt Patterson, of Washington and Jefferson. While the Tech's schedule is not quite as pretentious as Carolina's they have a number of heavy contests, Navy and Washington and Lee being numbered among their more important games.

MacDougall, all-Southern end in 1914, is captaining the Tech team this season. To date but very few veterans have returned, but there are persistent rumors that Van Brocklin, quarterback, and Sullivan, halfback, will enter college this fall. Their return would give football stock a decided rise at the 'Aggies' college. Among some of the experienced players now on the field are, MacDougall, Kirkpatrick, Rice, Homewood, Weathers and Lee, a member of the Wake Forest team in 1914.

Davidson is facing the hardest schedule in her history, but Coach Fetzer is more fortunate than any other coach in the State in the number of vacant places to be filled. The Presbyterian backfield is practically intact. Keesler and Lawson are both back to fill the quarterback position; Black and C. Walker will look after the halves and Laird will be found at fullback, with Burns and Crouch as substitute backs. Captain White will be in the pivot position. At the guards Grey and Sayard will be found. T. White will get the call for one of the tackles, with the other one to be filled. In the event that Walker does not play tackle he will be stationed at end.

Wake Forest is suffering from the loss of last year's 'varsity players, as much as, if not more, than any other State eleven. Head Coach Billings and Assistant Coach Howell are directing the destinies of the Baptist gridiron team this year, and they are confronted by no mean task in whipping a representative eleven into shape, although the prospects are brightening daily with the developing of new material and the recent return of Harris, a star end that graduated last spring, but who has returned this year for post-graduate work. Captain Parker, all-state fullback, and Pace, halfback, comprise the letter men at the backfield. Champion, quarterback on the championship Raleigh high school eleven, should make good at the quarterback position, while the other halfback is open to competition. Langston, center, Olive, guard, Shaw, guard, and Harris, end, constitute the 'varsity line men, leaving both tackles and an end to be filled.

The complete schedule of the North Carolina teams is as follows:

September 30.

Wake Forest vs University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Roanoke College vs A. & M. at Raleigh.
Davidson vs University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.

October 7.

A. & M. vs Davidson, at Charlotte.
University of North Carolina vs Princeton, at Princeton.
Wake Forest vs Guilford College, at Wake Forest.

October 14.

University of North Carolina vs Harvard, at Cambridge.
Davidson vs Georgia Tech, at Atlanta.

October 19.

Wake Forest vs A. & M., at Raleigh.

October 21.

Davidson vs Citadel, at Davidson.
University of North Carolina, vs Georgia Tech, at Atlanta.

October 28.

University of North Carolina vs Virginia Military Institute, at Chapel Hill.
Davidson vs Roanoke College, at Roanoke, Va.
Wake Forest, (open).
A. & M. vs V. P. I., at Norfolk, Va.

November 4.

University of North Carolina vs V. P. I., at Roanoke, Va.
Davidson vs Furman University, at Greenville, S. C.
Wake Forest vs University of South Carolina, at Columbia.
A. & M. vs Navy, at Washington.

November 11.

University of North Carolina vs Davidson, at Winston-Salem.
Wake Forest vs V. P. I., at Blacksburg, Va.

November 18.

Wake Forest vs Wofford, at Wake Forest.
University of North Carolina, (open).
Davidson, (open).

November 25.

Wake Forest vs Davidson, at Raleigh, (pending).

November 30, Thanksgiving.

University of North Carolina vs University of Virginia, at Richmond.
A. & M. vs Washington and Lee, at Raleigh.
Wake Forest vs Mercer University, at Greensboro.
Davidson vs Clemson, at Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE GETS THE THIRD GAME OF INTER-LEAGUE SERIES

Newport News, Va., Sept. 23.—Charlotte this afternoon took the third game of the Virginia-North Carolina championship series from Newport News by a count of 3 to 1. Gordonier was hit freely and the locals played a ragged game. Poor base running and the sensational fielding of the visitors cost several runs. Newport News now has won two and lost one. The teams go to Charlotte Monday for a series of three games there.

Newport News ...100 000 000—1 7 4
Charlotte .....010 010 010—3 9 1

Gordonier and Lake; Geary and Manchester.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—With one heat, this week's Columbus grand circuit racing was finished this afternoon. By taking it Judge Ormonde became the winner of the 2:06 pace that had five heats Friday.

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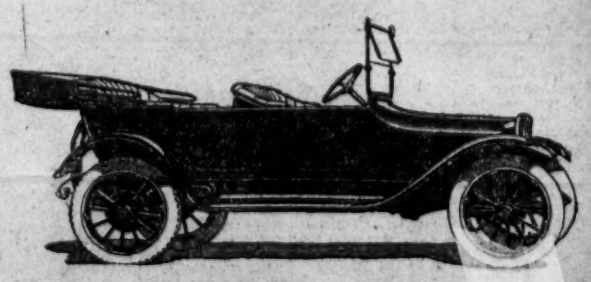

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WILL BE PENALTY TO RIDE ON CARS

All New York Traction Lines Placed on "Unfair List" by Leaders of Labor Unions.

LINES WILL BE PICKETED

Members of Conference, Said to Represent Eighty Unions, Continue Arrangements for General Strike Wednesday.

New York, Sept. 23.—Traction lines of New York, upon which a strike has been in progress since September 6, were officially placed upon the unfair list today by the conference of labor leaders which yesterday called for a suspension of work by approximately 600,000 workers to aid the striking car men. Arrangements have been made to picket the subway, elevated and surface lines, it was announced, for the purpose of "discovering the patrons." Penalties for riding upon these lines will be imposed on members of unions by their respective organizations, it was stated by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union.

The proposal to suspend work is based by labor leaders upon the contention that union men have no right to ride upon cars operated by strike breakers and protected by policemen. They assert, in addition, that by using such means of transportation they are menacing their personal safety.

Members of the labor conference, which is said to represent 80 unions in Greater New York ,continued their plans today to put the sympathetic strike into effect at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Several of the leaders issued statements in which they said individual unions were signifying their endorsement of the conference action and predicting a widespread tie-up of the city's industries.

One faction of trades unionism, however, is said to hold the belief that the proposed "suspension of work", would constitute repudiation and abrogation of satisfactory contracts, which were signed, in many cases, after long and difficult negotiations. Those favorable to sympathetic strikes have taken the position on the contrary, that there would be no violation of contract obligations provided the workers expressed their willingness to continue at work if their employes were able to supply them with satisfactory means of transportation.

Under existing contracts a strike would be impossible in the building trades of the city, in the allied printing trades, and several others, it was said.

The State Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration announced that it would begin next Tuesday a searching inquiry into the traction strike.

BUSINESS MEN CHEER PRESIDENT WHILE HE DEFENDS 8-HOUR LAW

(Continued from Page One.)

men who have developed the peaceful industries of America were planted under this free polity in order that they might look out upon the service of mankind and perform it.

Beginning A New Era.

"There never was a time when the pulse of energy and success beat so strongly in the veins of American business as it beats today. And yet I hope that all business men in America realize that we are only at the beginning of a new era.

"The problems that are before American business men are world problems rather than American domestic problems. America must understand the world in order to subject it to its peaceful service. And yet when we look upon the field of American business there are some things that disturb us. Some men seem to think that the way to advance American business is to walk backwards and to attempt against the provincial policies which have characterized an age when we shut our doors against the influences of the world.

"But the chief cloud that is upon the domestic horizon is the unsatisfactory relation of capital and labor. There is only one way, gentlemen, in which the relations of capital and labor can be rendered satisfactory. That is by, in the first place, regarding labor as a human relationship of men with men; and, in the second place, to regard labor as part of the general partnership of energy which is going to make for the success of business men and business enterprises in this country. So long as labor and capital stand antagonistic, the interests of both are injured and the prosperity of America is held back from the triumphs which are legitimately its own. * * *.

Labor Not a Commodity.

"Labor is not a commodity. It is a form of co-operation, and the * * * laboring man is a partner of his employer. * * *.

"I have recently been through an experience which distressed me. I tried to accommodate a difference between some of the employes of the American railways and the executives of the American railways, and the distressing thing I discovered was that on the one hand there was unlimited suspicion and distrust for the other side and that suspicion and distrust was returned by the other side in full measure.

"The executives did not believe in the sincerity of the men, and the men did not believe in the sincerity and fairness of the executives and while arbitration was being discussed I had this sad thought:

"War Alternative of Arbitration.

"Arbitration is a word associated with the dealings of hostile interests. It is an alternative of war. There ought to be no such thing as the contemplation of hostility as between men whose interests are the same and who should co-operate together.

"And, therefore, it came upon me with a force that it had never had before that the real problem of capital and labor was to bring the two sides to understand and believe in one another that the problem of the next generation, if America were really to release her energy was to be this real genuine, fundamental reconciliation between capital and labor. * * *

Had Been Watching Controversy

"You know that when the public began to notice this controversy, it had already been going on for some time. I had been watching it with great anxiety, and when it became evident that an accommodation was not going to be reached, I thought it my duty to try my hand at the difficult task of accommodation, because I knew how much was involved. * * *.

"Before I consulted with them, I, of course, made myself acquainted with the points at controversy and I defined that they were very simple indeed; that the men demanded an eight-hour day and that in order to make the eight-hour day work they demanded that the railroads pay them one-half more for over time than they paid them for the time in the regular day. * * *.

"I saw at once that there was one part of this that was arbitrable and that in my opinion there was another part that was not arbitrable. I do not regard the question of the principle of the eight-hour day as arbitrable.

Believes in Eight-Hour Day.

"The first thing I told both sides before I requested the opinion, was that I stood for the 8-hour day. I received no suggestion of any kind from either side as to what the basis of settlement was to be except that the railroad executives did suggest that Congress give them some sort of assurance that if the eight-hour day went into operation they would get increased rates for the carriage of their freight. * * *.

"We believe in the 8-hour day because a man does better work within eight hours than he does within a more extended day and the whole theory of it, a theory which is sustained now by abundant experience, is that his efficiency is increased, his spirit in his work improved and the whole moral and physical vigor of the man is added to. * * *.

"The judgment of society, the vote of every legislature in America that has voted upon it is a verdict in favor of the 8-hour day.

"And, therefore, I said to those gentlemen on both sides at the very beginning:

"The eight-hour day ought to be conceded. 'But,' they said, 'it will cost us an immense sum of money.'

"How do you know how much it will cost you? * * *.

"I said to the railroad executives:

Proposal to Railroad Men.

"'You are asking that the result of the eighthour day be predicted and the prediction be arbitrated. You are asking for an arbitration of a conjecture, of an opinion, of a forecast of the figures of experts based upon an entirely difficult experience and if you were to ask me personaly to arbitrate such a question I would say I am not competent to arbitrate it.

"'The reasonable thing to do is to grant the 8-hour day, not because the demand, but because it is right and let me get authority from Congress to appoint a commission as impartial in nature as can choose to observe the results and report upon the results, in order that justice may in the event in done the railroads in respect to the cost of the experiment.'

"That was the proposal which they rejected and which Congress put into law; a proposal which I made to them before I conferred with it.

"I did not ask either side whether it suited them. I requested my friends in Congress not to ask either side whether it suited them. I defined before the controversy began, so far as I was concerned in it that the whole temper of the executive body of the states was in favor of the 8-hour day.

"In the House of Representatives the plan was passed, was sanctioned by a vote which included, I am told, about 70 Republicans as against 54 Republicans, and in the Senate, I am informed that Republican members of the Senate held a conference in which they determnied to put no obstacle in the way of the passage of the bill. Now this was because the proposal was reasonable and was based upon right.

Had to be Done.

"But, ladies and gentlemen, that is not the end of the story. This thing ought to have been done and it had to be done at the time that it was done, so as to bring about a reasonable trial of the 8-hour day and a careful examination of the results of the 8-hour day. But that does not finish the matter. Let me call your attention to what I believed to be thinking about so as to set the stage for this and all similar cases.

"There are some things in which society is so profoundly interested that its interests take precedents of the interests of any group of men whatever. One of these things is the supply of the absolute necessaries of life. It would be intolerable if at any time any group of men by process should be suffered to cut society off from the necessary supplies which sustain life.

"But these supplies are of no use until they can be distributed and in the matter of the distribution of goods, particularly of the goods that sustain life and industry, the interest of society is paramount to every other interest; and the difficulty about all situations like that which we have just passed through is this, that the main partner is left out of the reckoning. These men were dealing with one another as if the only thing to settle was between themselves, whereas the real thing to settle was what rights had the hundred million people of the United States.

"The business of government is to see that no other organization is as strong as itself, to see that nobody or group of men, no matter what the private interest is, may come into competition with the authority of society and the problem which Congress, because of the lateness of the session, has for a few months postponed is this problem:

"By what means are we going to oblige persons who come to a controversy like this to admit the public into the partnership by which the thing is discussed and decided?

"That is not an easy problem. A great many different methods have been proposed and one of the reasons why Congress thought it necessary to postpone the decision for a few months was that there were so many differences of opinion, not as to the object, but as to the method."

The President said that the only thing worth talking about is this constructive idea:

"How are you going to do it?

"The very difficult question which the American people are now face to face with and which they are going to settle is this: 'How are we going to organize our participation as a partner in the settlement of disputes between capital and labor which interrupt the life of the nation?'

"I invite all subscribers to suggest a method.

"The question is apt to be secured in some quarters, as if we were saying that it was the right of the government or of organized society which is another term for the same thing, to say to a man: 'You must work whether you want to or not.' America is never going to say to any individual: 'You must work whether you want to or not,' but it is privileged to say to an organization of persons:

"'You must not interrupt the national life without consulting us.'

MORRISON INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SIMMONS

At Great Democratic Rally in the Latter's Home Town.

People From Several Counties Gather in New Bern and Hear Tribute Paid to Work of Wilson and North Carolina Senator.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 23.—Featured by an address by Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, presidential elector for the State on the Democratic ticket and a talk by Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate, the greatest Democratic rally in the history of Craven county was held in this city last night. Democrats from all parts of Craven, Jones, Pamlico, Carteret and Onslow counties had come to New Bern to hear these gifted orators and when the hour for the opening address to be made arrived, every seat in the county court house had been taken and many were standing.

Mr. Morrison was introduced to the audience by Senator Simmons who declared that this privilege was one of the greatest in his career. Senator Simmons declared that in the 16 years that he has worked for the Old North State, that Mr. Morrison had worked shoulder to shoulder with him.

"Mr. Morrison," said the Senator, "knows of the old days when Isaac H. Smith, John Willis, Collins and many others of dark skins were office holders in our own town as well as in the majority of the other parts of the Southland.

"He knows that when Wilson came into power that the rule of the Republicans was discontinued and our own representatives came into what was due them and he also knows that some Northern Republicans are now trying to stir up that old prejudice again."

The Senator declared that not for anything would he have Mr. Morrison to say anything against the North, for anyone that used sectionalism to seek prominence and also by waving the "bloody shirt" was not worthy of the name of a man and that Mr. Morrison would devote his time to telling of Wilson and the achievements of the Democratic Congress who have taken the reins of special privilege from the hands of the radicals and put them into the hands of the masses; how Wilson had kept this country out of war and saved the lives of thousands of our young men and saved the heartaches from thousands of our women; of the thousands of dollars spent for good roads and for other things that have proven to be a benefit for mankind.

In opening his remarks Mr. Morrison stated that he had long awaited the time when he could come to New Bern, the home of Senator Simmons, and tell the people of the great things that Wilson and Simmons have done for the country and to urge the Democratic voters to gird on their armor and go out and fight for Democracy as they had never done before.

Mr. Morrison stated that the Democratic party was in power in North Carolina and in the United States and that the Republicans wanted a change, but there was no need of any change being made unless the Republicans can show the people that they can give them something better and this they have not done.

"They cannot give the people any better government than has been given them by the Democrats," declared Mr. Morrison. "The Republicans have tried to run affairs in North Carolina. We remember when the dark shadow of negroism was covering us and if the Republicans were allowed to gain control again there would be more of this negroism.

"When the Republicans were in power, we had a population which was composed of thousands of illiterates. Today we have built more school houses than any other state within the same time and we have made great progress in all other lines. Such as this was caused by progressive Aycock-Simmons Democracy.

"Again the Democratic party pulled down the saloons and the stills and left the churches and schools in supreme control of the field. Also when the Democratic party found that the railway people were charging the public too much money for transporting freight and passengers that they made the heads of the big systems lower the rates and place them within the reach of the average citizen."

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD DRILLING IN FUNDAMENTALS

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 23.—For the past two weeks Coach Campbell and his assistants have been drilling the University football squad in the fundamentals of football and in forward passing. The dummy has played a large part in getting the Tar Heel squad into fighting trim, and much development has been shown in this phase of defense. Regular scrimmaging has been engaged in now for four afternoons and the playing ability of the new men is becoming more manifest. There is as yet no cause for boasting, since two-thirds of the team is made up of more or less untried men whose full ability cannot be guaged until it is revealed in a game. Material for football this year has been scarce and much of that available is rather light. Particularly is this true of the backfield.

DR. HURT TO BE SPEAKER

Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to Hold Service.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which began in July to hold meetings for men only on every fourth Sunday, will have the second service this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Memorial hall of the church.

The speaker will be Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church. His subject will be "Comradeship." He is a forceful speaker and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. All the men of the city, irrespective of what church they may be a member or whether or not they are members of any church, are invited to attend. There will be a cordial welcome extended to all.

BUOY IS REPLACED.

Frying Pan Shoals Buoy, Reported Adrift, Back in Place.

According to a notice sent out to mariners yesterday, by H. L. Beck, lighthouse inspector, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., copies of which have been received in Wilmington, the Frying Pan Shoals Gas Whistling and Submarine Bell Buoy, previously reported adrift, was replaced on station at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of September 22nd.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the late arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington last night were P. M. Williams, Wallace; J. J. McKoy, Bolivia; Guy A. Robinson, Charlotte.

—Among the late arrivals at the Orton last night were Dr. W. V. Jenrett, Bolivia; Frank Bowers, Bolton; J. K. Powell, Sanford; J. H. Harkey, Charlotte; P. A. Riddick, Marion, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mauney and little daughter, Margaret, left yesterday morning for Western Carolina, where they will spend a month with Mr. Mauney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mauney.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Theodore F. McAllister, who died last night at her residence, No. 213 North Tenth street, will be held at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

The Bon Marche Will Not Open Tomorrow

There has been a persistent rumor around the city that this store would open on Monday. We wish to state that the report is not founded upon facts, as it will be impossible to open tomorrow.

In the first place, we have completed only certain sections of the store, and we do not want to open until the temporary equipment is fully placed and we are ready in every respect to open the store for the transaction of business.

Watch this space for our announcement of the informal opening, which will be made in a few days, as practically all of our merchandise has arrived.

The new Fixtures which are to be installed in this store have not been shipped, but are in work, and before the end of October we expect to be able to welcome you into North Carolina's most modernly equipped mercantile establishment.

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Look for the ad-itorials during the coming week they tell of the methods and customs of an alert and enterprising department store.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Viola Sutherland Required to Pay Fine for Doing Carving Stunt.

Viola Sutherland was the only miscreant to face Recorder Empie at yesterday morning's session of court. Viola was charged with doing a little fancy decoration with a knife on the person of Rosa King, another colored damsel. After hearing the evidence, the Recorder sentenced her to pay a fine of $20.

Here he is—good old PEPSI-Cola! The most successful "thirst-killer" that ever was. Never was a thirst, not even one of those dry, "cottony," mid-summer thirsts that had a chance with a PEPSI-Cola.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Take comfort today in the thought that God is slowly and surely carrying out a great plan for the betterment of men. He will never grow weary and give it up. The Kingdom of God will surely come! Anything you may be able to accomplish today in the interest of that Kingdom will be saved up by God and made to contribute to a certain and indestructible result. The results of your efforts will not be frittered away for lack of competent oversight.
—BOSWORTH'S "Studies in Acts."

Whaddy'e mean—Charles Evasion Hughes? Who tho'd dat las' brick fust?

Running away is an act of cowardice, but a rabbit does not care two cents if it is.

The best seller in some communities comes from Kentucky instead of the printing press.

The average man tries to make up his own mind, but the politicians are telling him how to do it.

All the neutral countries have had to submit to outrages, but China has had to submit to despoliation.

No, marriage is not a mistake, but some people think it is because two mistakes take advantage of it to get married.

After all, married men get a little recognition in Baltimore. They were "tagged" on tag day and the tag probably made them forget that can.

A publicist remarks: "One of man's greatest problems is how he can rule himself." Man isn't bothering with that problem. He is letting George do it.

The Jacksonville Times-Union quotes an Eastern paper as saying that the Middle West "is equally as intelligent as Maine." We are going to watch the Middle West to see if it isn't even more itnelligent than Maine.

Some newspaper editors write as if they don't know that the war which has increased the cost of living also has increased the cost of government. The difference between politics and economics is a matter of intelligence.

A Republican assures us that "the negro is not in the Republican party," but he overlooks the fact hat he is in the Republican woodpile and tries to forget that he was in the party until the Democrats got him out while the Republicans howled like dogs being whipped.

One set of critics is accusing Congress of a "cowardly surrender" to labor, but if it had acted otherwise another set of critics would have accused it of "cravenly surrendering" to capital. The fact is Congress was acting for the best interests of the public, and the majority of both parties acted jointly in that respect. Judge Hughes and others who condemn the 8-hour law are condemning both parties in Congress.

One of the best things that can be said of the South is that a very small minority claiming to be Southerners would think of aiding a South-hating candidate to put the South out of an imaginary saddle. True Southerners are not apt to help to pry their native land out of its proper place in the sun. Unfortunately for him, Judge Hughes made that one of his issues, so a self-respecting South is compelled to accept that issue. There may be people who don't care what the Republicans do to the South, but they don't constitute representative Southern people. The Republican candidate shut us out from all the other issues when he made his candidacy a sectional one and reconsecrated the Republican party to sectionalism. Millions of us are sorry he did it, but it was he who made us sorry.

STRAWS SHOW THE WAY THE WIND BLOWS

The straw vote has been counted several times and in every instance it is in favor of Wilson. Maybe straw votes are not to be taken seriously, but if that be true a great many interested in taking a straw vote are wasting their time. However, they are not doing it for fun, for it is a good means of getting at public sentiment. The straw vote people are on the job and if they did not believe that there is something in it they would not take the trouble to sound public sentiment and would have to guess at it.

The Independent, a magazine which is incorporated with Harper's Weekly, which is opposed to Wilson, is conducting a Nation-wide poll among its readers—that is the Independent's readers. It is "a small but silent vote," says that publication, but it believes in the intelligence of its readers because they show it by reading that publication. The Independent is trying to get at the facts and it publishes letters from 42 states, all but two of the letters being from voters. The Independent sums up the result as follows:

"Wilson leads with 148 votes—64 per cent of the total. Hughes has only 61. Hanly, the Prohibitionist; Benson, Socialist, and several disgusted voters who don't state their choice, make up the total of 229 letters." Commenting upon the poll, the paper continues:

"President Wilson's biggest bid for re-election, in the minds of Independent readers, is the legislative record of his party."

Well, those Independent readers are right. Wilson's legislative record, outside of all other considerations, entitles him to re-election and it ought to make the people anxious for another four years of Democratic administration for the people and in the best interest of their country. It has done more for the American Republic in less than four years than the Republican party did in fifty. That is what the record shows, and, therefore, that record is every reason why the Democrats should sweep the country.

That record has a powerful influence with thinking, fair-minded and just people, and the Independent quotes the view of Mrs. A. C. Hindman, of Boise, Idaho, who gives three powerful reasons why Wilson should be re-elected, to-wit: "He kept us out of war; he kept us out of war; he kept us out of war." Mrs. Hindman's three reasons, together with Wilson's legislative record, certainly ought to make his re-election sure.

J. C. George, of Walla Walla, Wash., in his letter says he is "supporting President Wilson for his great humanitarianism and proved ability. He is laying the foundation for permanent prosperity for all of the people all of the time."

Edwin R. Bentley, superintendent of schools in Alpine, which is near Boquillas, in the Big Bend country of Texas, which has been once raided by Mexican bandits, is for President Wilson because he "has put the complicated border situation under control without a costly war, which the jingoes wanted."

The Independent, analyzing the reasons assigned by those writing letters for Mr. Hughes, says the strength of the "100 per cent candidate" looks something like this:

Personality and record—33 per cent.
Down with Wilson—32 per cent.
G. O. P.—20 per cent.
Policies—15 per cent.
Total—100 per cent.

That certainly accounts for 100 per cent, but the Independent forgot to count in a large percentage of evasion and an even greater percentage of "talk-talk," the Indian's name for conversation.

THE CROSS-ROADS ISSUE

The Raleigh News and Observer resents the perniciousness of Republicans who are springing some issues about the size of Tom Thumb's big toe. Even Judge Hughes is doing it. After the manner of a candidate for alderman in Podunk, the Judge is charging the great, good and truthful Democratic party with being guilty of broken promises. One of his charges is that the Democrats broke their promise to reduce the cost of living, but "there was no such promise," declares the News and Observer.

Anyhow, the Democrats tried to reduce the cost of living by reducing the tariff, and the Republicans used to tell us that such as that would make prices so low that the farmers would have to give us their farm products for something like a chew of tobacco. The farmers lived to see the day that the Republicans don't even know who struck Billy Pattersonn or know very much about the ruinous prices they predicted that the farmers would have to take.

Of course, the farmers know that the high cost of living means that they are getting what is coming to them, but the eating class also know that the law of supply and demand as to food products is not regulated by either promises or tariffs. What makes a Republican funny is that he does not know as much as an ordinary eater about what increases or reduces prices. Republicans go around saying that the war in Europe caused our prosperity, but that the Democrats are responsible for prosperity. Moreover, true as to prices, the Democrats are responsible for prosperity. Moreover, most of us can well remember presidential campaigns when the Republicans vehemently warned the voters that Republican administrations and high prices always meant prosperity, while Democratic administrations always brought low prices which they said meant business depression, "hard times" and panic.

The people know that this is no joke—except on the Republicans. The people also know that the Republicans have done enough to them in times passed to make them fight shy of Judge Hughes and all other Republicans who are making themselves disagreeable because the Democrats are militant and mighty. The best joke the people have on the Republicans is that the Democrats are in power and are preparing to stay there and do more for the people.

In view of that fact the Republicans ought to behave themselves and quit talking about the high cost of living in an agricultural State. Those who have eatables for sale enjoy the high cost of living and they know that if the Republicans could get into power and reduce prices they would have to put up with the old Republican condition when farmers used to give liens on their crops and hardly made both ends meet at the end of the year. The people have not forgotten Republican days. Not yet, already.

JUDGE HUGHES OUGHT TO APPEAL TO JUDGE TAFT

New York is experiencing what industrial warfare means during the fight there between capital and labor. When two boobs fight they are haled into court, but when capital and labor fight they are haled nowhere. They ought to be haled into an established court, but Judge Hugnes favors the "principle" of arbitration, in spite of the fact that it is simply optional with either side to a strike whether or not they will agree to arbitrate. As a matter of fact, either one side or both has been known to reject all proposals to arbitrate, so there is no certainty that either capital or labor cares much about the "principle" of arbitration, about which Judge Hughes is indulging in in campaign talk.

When the anthracite coal strike occurred in 1902, which cost $126,000,000 and five months of terror, neither side would agree to arbitrate till they were exhausted and finally arbitrated when President Roosevelt intervened after all the damage had been done. When the trainmen threatened a nation-wide strike this summer, the trainmen refused to arbitrate. Thus there are notable instances in which both capital and labor have spurned the "principle" in arbitration.

Since he ought to observe that fact, Judge Hughes should drop his talk about the "principle" of arbitration but tell us how to apply that principle and make both sides accept it instead of rejecting it to suit themselves regardless of the public. No man should talk through his hat about the "principle of arbitration" when there is no way to enforce that principle in case either or both parties reject it. The "principle" in arbitration doesn't seem to have much to it when it cannot be applied without the consent of both parties to a controversy about which there is a strike.

As a theory, the "principle" in arbitration is all right, but what Judge Hughes ought to do is to tell us how to enforce that principle upon unwilling and untractable principles to a controversy endangering life, public safety, property and private and corporate rights and privileges. A man of the judicial acumen which Judge Hughes has been credited with possessing ought to see that arbitration needs potentiality to keep its principle from being the only thing to it.

The "principle" in arbitration is no guarantee that either side will agree to arbitrate their differences. In that event the principle in it does not amount to a hill of beans. The principle in it can't do a bit of business when either labor or capital deems it to their individual interest to reject proffered arbitration, such as has been tendered in New York. We would like for the Judge to tell us how to make arbitration do business when neither side will agree to arbitrate.

It is easy enough to discuss "principle" as a theory, but how to apply it and how to enforce it to meet a condition is the business end of the proposition. It is a waste of words to talk about the principle in arbitration as a theory when the thing we want to know about it is the positive potentiality and effectiveness there is in it as a means of averting and stopping strikes. How to make arbitration do its work when results are wanted is a practical matter that needs more elucidation than the mere theoretical principle which provokes so much ineffectual disquisition on the hustings.

If Judge Hughes could call up the ghosts of the Seven Wise Men of Egypt and have a conversation with them about the principle in arbitration they would be likely to insist upon knowing about the remedy in it and the way to apply the remedy and to enforce the remedy so as to make arbitration get in some real work for itself.

Judge Hughes seems to have gone right out in the political arena and is floundering around unmindful of the fact that the principle of mediation and arbitration has been recognized by every civilized nation on earth. Yet recognition of it did not count when they plunged nearly the whole world into war. There was no way to enforce a mere principle upon unwilling belligerents, so it is up to Dr. Taft to remind Judge Hughes that the aforesaid Taft is now president of a society that is figuring on a world proposition looking to the enforcement of peace.

The principle is nought without enforcement back of it, and Dr. Taft is now at the head of a great movement actuated by the purpose of forcing nations to arbitrate in order to avert war. Dr. Taft ought to get Judge Hughes by the ear and whisper into it that the League to Enforce Peace is at work upon the problem of applying force to the principle of arbitration in order to give it more effect than principle.

It is more or less lamentable that Judge Hughes is behind on this proposition. He is in the theory class, while Judge Taft has advanced from the theory grade to the problem class which is seeking a solution in the way of effective means to compel belligerents to make arbitration a practice instead of a principle only.

A QUESTION OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

A San Francisco dispatch says "the first woman to run for a Federal office" is Mrs. Josephine Marshall Ferdinand, the Democratic nominee who is running in the Fourth district against Representative Julius Kahn, Republican of the standpatter stripe. As a matter of fact, a representative in Congress does not fill a Federal office. He or she fills a district office and represents the people of that district. He or she is responsible to the district people and if their representative does not represent them as they view it they will put somebody else in his place.

A representative is so-called because he is representative of the people of his district. However, some representatives take it upon themselves to represent the interests in whatever state they are, so the people ought always to elect a Democratic representative so he or she will do their will. The people ought to be very careful about the representative that they send to Congress, because they are judged by the kind of person whom they send to typify their political sentiment, their composite intelligence, their civic character and their state of society as a body politic. The truth is, the people nominate as well as elect their representatives, and the "Federal" feature of it has no sovereignty, but is a term signifying legislative co-operation of the states in union—e pluribus unum.

Many people have their ideas warped about their "Federal" government at Washington. They think they belong to it, but it belongs to them. They make it what it is, for the Federal government is intended to be representative itself. It is only what the people make it, and it is either for the people or for the interests. That is the reason that this country is now stirred over a campaign between the Democratic party, representing the people, and the Republican party, representing privilege and plutocracy. If the people want a government representative of the people, they will vote the Democratic ticket, but if they want a government representative of a favored and publicly aided class of the people, they will vote the Republican ticket.

The representative idea in this government must not be lost sight of. If we want to remain truly representative, we must keep it out of the hands of the Republican party whose policy makes the few enormously rich while the people have to take what comes, whether it be prosperity or panics. Immense prosperity for the few is not prosperity for the masses. The fight is between the people and privilege, and, therefore, that California woman is the first woman who proposes to go to Congress to represent the people. We will have to watch that California district, so we can judge it by its representative in Congress.

Just at present, the government is in the hands of the people and that is what makes the special interest and privilege advocates so intolerable of Democracy. The government ceases to be truly representative when it is conducted mainly in the interest of those who amass millions by reason of a tariff levied for their benefit. The election in November will show whether the people are willing to let the Republicans tax them for an already rich class. No wonder they are rich!

NEGRO LABORERS.

To the Editor of The Star:

Gentlemen:—We as citizens are not delighted to go from our home to work. But the conditions are such in our city, especially with the colored man, it demands him to go somewhere in order to provide more for himself and better provide for his family. So far, gentlemen, our Commonwealth has ceased to give the colored man any show for a living, therefore, we must go somewhere to better our condition. Now please look at the cost of living and the rent of your houses and the price you pay the colored man. Just think, from $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Gentlemen, don't you think it is time for us to move our tent, for God told Israel one day to do the same. Gentlemen, if there was anything here for us to do with such pay to enable us to live better, nothing could move us. But when we go from place to place looking and asking work all over the city and find nothing to do, then we come to Front and Market street, there we stop and eat a cold lunch, only to be driven off by some of your officers. Now think of those things.

FROM A COLORED CITIZEN.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When Warsaw folks get together and all pull one way they always do things worth while. The success of the good roads meeting illustrates this fact. Let's don't stop till the highway passes down Centre street and all the way to Wilmington. In the meantime let's fix up our street so that it will be ready to meet the highway at the gates of the town and say "howdy".—Warsaw Record.

With four community fairs for Bladen this fall and then another record exhibit at the Wilmington fair, some ignorant people are going to begin to learn what can be produced here in our own county.—Bladen Journal.

We are about recovered from the two column article handed us the other day by the esteemed Wilmington Star. The wounds are healing and when we pick a few linotype slugs out of our body the doctor thinks we will be all right again.—Greensboro Record.

One ton of coniferous wood waste will produce from 15 to 25 gallons of 190-proof alcohol.

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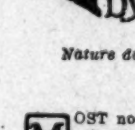


HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Nature does not always give a brass band warning of disease.

Weak Spots.

MOST notable studies have recently been made of "weak spots" in the human body; of the kinds of disease-engendering germs found in such susceptible tissues; of the ways in which the infections thus arising affect the rest of the body; how those infections are likely to put various organs, quite remote perhaps from the original infection focus, out of action or to break them down utterly. Many of the diseases of mature life have their origin in this fact of focal infection.

There may be such a focus in decayed teeth, in an appendix that has from time to time given trouble, in a gall bladder irritated by stones or which has become a typhoid fever granary, in the tops of a pair of lungs not expanding as well as they might and should, in the pleura, in the pancreas and in literally dozens of other vulnerable localities.

Or take a child's "running ear," in which tuberculosis germs may collect, to pass on to the lungs and there set up that dreadful disease. And how often has a cold in the ear followed by discharge invaded the brain. People have been treated for the rheumatics year in and year out, have practically bought out drug stores in their locality. They haven't perhaps noticed that pretty much every such attack of rheumatism has been preceded by an attack of sore throat, quinsy or tonsilitis or catarrh. Finally they agree to what their doctor had from the beginning earnestly advised—to have their diseased tonsils removed and their sore of catarrhal upper air passages treated; and thenceforth they were done for good and all with their rheumatism. Why? Because those removed tonsils are found to be sponge-like and soaked with the rheumatism germs, which latter have through months and years of unnecessary suffering been traveling along with the blood and the lymph, from those tonsils to those joints and to the heart valves besides; and that those rheumatism germs have produced the swelling, the fever and the pain of that disease.

There may be more than one infection focus—the primary focus and secondary ones; the infectious material having been conveyed from the former to the latter by way of the blood and lymph channels. And then those secondary centres may occasion others with prolonged and all too often serious results. And all kinds of germs are found in those foci, such as produce abscess, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, heart, kidney, liver and other infections.

EARACHE.

Answer to C. W.: By far the most frequent cause of earache is ear inflammation that is secondary to scarlet fever, influenza, tonsilitis, measles, diphtheria and typhoid fever. It is most common in children and may explain an obscure infantile illness. Pain in the ear may also be due to decaying teeth, foreign body in the ear, neuralgia, rheumatism, ulcer of the tongue, etc.

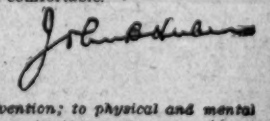
SULKINESS.

Answer to J. B.: The condition of which you write is not medical; it may be hereditary in the sense that the temperament which gives rise to the trouble you mention may be hereditary. It is not possible here to answer you more fully. Had you sent me your name and address in care of your paper (as all my correspondents ought to) I should have answered you by letter. Your confidence would surely have been respected.

MENTHOL.

M. W. writes: Can menthol be used as a gargle? My daughter uses it for a slight catarrh.

Answer: No. Menthol is not good for a gargle; it is good, however, for inhalation, in an atomizer or a nebulizer. (Menthol three grains, camphor five grains to an ounce of albolene). A good gargle is half a teaspoonful of common salt to a tumblerful of water as hot as is comfortable.



This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TALKS ON THRIFT

THRIFT CAMPAIGN SERIES

TODAY AND TOMORROW.

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow ye die," says some foolish one, as quoted in the Good Book. "But," observes a wise man of the present, "you flatter yourself—tomorrow you will live, and that is worse than dying."

The child lives in the present. The boy wants things now. He has no patience. He does not know tomorrow or what tomorrow means. Time is no element in his scheme of things. He simply lives.

The man who is really happy is the man who lives in the future—who anticipates. "Hope," says a current writer, "is a much more dominant factor in the joys of life than realization." How many a good time you have had anticipating the good time that didn't materialize!

The man or woman who never takes thought of the future, of course, cannot look forward to the future with any hope or anticipation. The wise man says, "Look out for tomorrow and today will look out for itself." The fool says, "Have a good time today and let tomorrow worry about itself." The Biblical fool was Esau, who sold out cheap. He wanted something to eat quick and got it—for a price. But what a price!

The world is full of Esaus—men, women and children who sell out cheap—a year's wretchedness for an hour's gratification; a day's pay for a few moments' thrills; a week's wage for a day's dissipation. There is a law of compensation at work in this old world and you will find out that you pay for every foolish thing you do.

The foolish one believes in now; he scorns tomorrow. "We live for once," says he, "therefore let us live merrily." That is just the reason we ought to live sensibly—we live but once, therefore let us live well!

"I beleive appetites were made to gratify," says the worldly wise one. They were—in the right way. "I believe in mortgaging the future for the fun of the present," says he. Wrong. The mortgage may be foreclosed. "I believe in picking the blossom because it's so sweet," says he. Wrong again. The fruit is sweeter than the blossom and you can eat fruit—the blossom you can't.

"I believe that other people should save money, build homes, have bank accounts and carry insurance," says he. Wrong again. Their homes and bank accounts won't help you when your tomorrow comes. You have got to help yourself today, if you want your tomorrow to help you.

"I believe in luck," says h e once more—"and my luck is bad." Wrong again. Your philosophy is bad, not your luck. You believe the other fellow should work and save? Show him how. You believe that money brings happiness? Save some and find out how much. You believe that winter is coming and you'll need some coal? Wait and see. You believe that money is power? Save some and find out how strong it is.

Before the writer of this thrift talk lies a letter—an appeal from a woman who didn't believe in the law of compensation; who didn't believe in tomorrow; who didn't believe in bank accounts, or saving. She defied all the laws of society, tried to live her own life as she saw fit, and now her tomorrow has come and she has no money. She needs it—she can't live without it. Out of a thousand hells she knows she is wrong and has been wrong, for yesterday has gone, today is going, and tomorrow is coming fast.

Eat, drink and be merry, if you will, for tomorrow you may die, but the chances are you won't, even though you would like to. Tomorrow will be a sad day for you, if you live today wrong. Today's savings mean tomorrow's comforts, and tomorrow there may be nothing to save.

PROGRAMME FOR STATE W. T. C. U. CONVENTION

National President, Miss Gordon, to Deliver Address.

More Than 100 Delegates from All Over North Carolina Will be in Attendance—Sessions at the First Baptist Church.

An elaborate programme has been arranged for the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina, which will be held in Wilmington in the First Baptist church, October 3 to 5, inclusive. More than 100 delegates are expected to be in attendance at the convention, and one of the features of the meeting will be an address by Miss Anna Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U., who will arrive in the city on October 2 from Sumter, S. C. An executive meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, October 3, but the regular proceedings of the convention will not begin until Tuesday evening.

"Welcome Night."

Tuesday evening will be known as "Welcome Night." The convention will be called to order by Mrs. Adelaide Goodno, of Raleigh; following which there will be a Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Wilmington. Next on the programme is music by the choir of Grace Methodist church, followed by five-minute addresses of welcome by Mayor P. Q. Moore for the city; Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, for the ministers; Dr. C. L. Pridgen, for the physicians; Mr. C. C. Covington, for the business men and the Anti-Saloon League; Mrs. A. O. Osborne, for the local Union, and Mrs. W. M. Creasy, for the women's organizations of the city. Response to these addresses will be made by Mrs. William Boettcher, of Elizabeth City, following which Miss Gordon will be introduced, but will deliver her address to the delegates on Wednesday night.

Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to business sessions of the convention, as will also Thursday morning. At 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the delegates will be taken for an automobile ride arranged for by the business men of Wilmington through Dr. Geo. K. Patterson and Mr. W. A. McGirt.

While all the meetings of the Union will be public, those at night will be of a more general nature and it is expected that large congregations will attend. The programme arranged for these night services after Tuesday night, is as follows:

Wednesday Evening.

Opening hymn.
Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.
Introduction of Miss Anna Gordon by Mrs. Adelaide Goodno.
Address by Miss Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U.
Music by Choir.
Prayer and Benediction.

Thursday Evening.

Opening Hymn.
Scripture Reading and Prayer by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church.
Musical Selections by Miss Cannie Chasten.
Demonstration of the Progress of Prohibition.
Recitation.
Music, Hymn by the Congregation.
Reports of Courtesies Committee and Fraternal Circle.
Adjournment.

BETTER SHOW THIS WEEK

Victoria Management Promises First Class Attraction in "Sunshine Girls"

All indications point to a "winner" at the Victoria for the coming week, said Manager George W. Bailey last night. While the troupe of the past week was probably up to the usual standard seen hereabouts in the past, it lacked much of measuring up to the Victoria standard of the present season, stated Mr. Bailey, and every precaution has now been taken to insure better attractions in the future, without a single "slip-up."

The "Sunshine Girls" company coming for the present week, is under the personal direction of Mr. Arthur Hauks, well known theatrical producer and manager. They feature a big bunch of musical comedy and vaudevile stars, the headliner being the famous "Three Musical Kings," a topliner vaudeville troupe of wonderful accomplishments, who will present an act at each performance during the entire week. Others include the Berg sisters, Helen and Iris Kennedy, Teck Murdock and Barney Kleeber, all specialty and vaudeville artists of note.

Manager Arrington, of Rocky Mount, where the company played the past week, wired Mr. Bailey yesterday that the show was the "best of the season," adding "you cannot boost it too strong." The advance agent of the Mutt and Jeff company, who was in Wilmington during the week, also reported having run across the show up State and stated that he considered it the best tabloid musical comedy of the season.

An innovation that should prove popular will be introduced tomorrow evening, when a lady will be admitted free with each thirty cent paid admission. A special effort will be made this week to encourage the attendance of the ladies, as the management can confidently assure them of a first class show all during the week.

MRS. McALISTER DEAD.

Mrs. Theo. F. McAlister Passes Away After Extended Illness.

Mrs. Theo. F. McAlister passed away last night at 7:15 o'clock at her residence, No. 213 North Tenth street, following an extended illness. While her death was not unexpected, the announcement will come as a great grief to a wide circle of acquaintances. She was 33 years old.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McAlister is survived by two daughters, Marguerite and Lila Mae. She is also survied by three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Stevens, of Wilmington, Mrs. C. A. Nicholas, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. F. Joyner, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, and a brother, Mr. R. E. Pitt, of Rocky Mount, all of whom will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

All her sisters were at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. McAllister was a devoted member of the First Baptist church, and had lived in Wilmington practically all her life.

POOR OLD CONSUMER FACES HARD WINTER

Prices of Food and Clothes Expected To Go Still Higher

Prices of One and Two Years Ago Compared With Prices Now—War in Europe is Generally Blamed For Most Increases.

The prices of food, clothing, luxuries and other materials of all sorts are advancing at such an alarming rate that the average citizen's brain is made fairly dizzy by the nightmare of the high cost of living. Local merchants and producers say that the prices for food will be even higher this winter. With everything soaring and no way of dodging the increased cost in sight, poor old consumer bids fair to face one of the hardest winters of his career.

It is rather discouraging to try to get at the causes of boosted prices. Everybody who has anything to sell is demanding more money for it. Ask any merchant or dealer why he has raised his prices and he will tell you that he has to pay more for everything he sells, and that some other price maker started raising first. Go to the farmer and he will tell you his fertilizer, seed and everything else which he uses in making a crop costs more. Owing to the fact that the greatest rise in prices has been noted since the outbreak of the war in Europe, most people are inclined to make the war the scapegoat.

Despite the difficulties besetting an inquiry into the causes of the rise in the cost of living, for which everyone seems to have a pet theory, it is a comparatively simple matter to ascertain from the price records of two years ago and today, just what commodities have advanced and what they are selling for at whoesale on the Wilmington market.

For many reasons, the wholesale price is the most satisfactory in making a comparison. They show what the retail butcher or grocer had to pay more, but they do not, of course, show what he charged more. Local retailers' prices vary to a considerable extent, while practically all wholesalers quote about the same quices. The retail prices can be arrived at approximately by adding from 15 to 20 per cent to the wholesale price.

Comparing the wholesale prices of certain articles of food today with what they were one year ago, a proprietor of a local restaurant stated that he had to pay eight cents more a pound for ham, five cents more a pound for lard, a cent more a loaf for bread, 22 cents more a pound for Swiss cheese, $2 more a barrel for flour, ten cents more a pound for butter and 14 cents more a dozen for eggs.

The wholesale prices of food staples as quoted by local merchants and the prices on the same articles in September show the following increases: flour, $6 to $8 per barrel; bread per loaf, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents; coffee, 11 1-2 to 13 cents; sugar, 6 1-2 to 8 cents per pound; lard, 9 to 12 1-2 cents per pound; molasses, 30 to 45 cents per gallon; rice, 5 to 5 1-2 cents a pound; navy beans, 4 12 to 7 1-4 cents per pound.

Local shoe dealers state that men and women here will have to pay about 50 cents more per pair for the better grades of shoes, while clothing merchants here say that men's suits will cost on the average of from $1.50 to $2 more per suit in the $18 and $25 grades. Real estate men say that rental of houses will be about the same as last year.

Wholesalers said that canning houses all over the country have announced that their deliveries will be only one-third of the normal amount. The vegetable crop, it was declared, was only half what was expected.

Canned fruits will be 30 per cent higher and canned vegetables will be advanced from 15 to 20 per cent, according to wholesalers. Paper bags, which a year ago could be purchased in wholesale lots for 95 cents, now cost $1.55. The advance is typical of all paper and paper products.

Cigar jobbers raised their prices last week. Five-cent cigars, which the dealer has been getting for $31 or $32 a thousand, have been advanced to $35, better grades of cigars also have been advanced.

Cotton goods have advanced between 25 and 35 per cent. Woolens also have kept pace with cottons.

"TWENTY YEARS AFTER"

Rev. M. T. Plyler to Preach Special Sermon at Grace Methodist Church

"Wilmington, Twenty Years After" will be the subject of a special sermon by Rev. M. T. Plyler at Grace Methodist church tonight. It was 20 years ago that Rev. Mr. Plyler, who had just completed his college training, was assigned to Wilmington as pastor of the old Market Street Methodist church, which is now known as Trinity, remaining in that position for three years. After an absence of 20 years he was sent back as pastor of Grace church last year. He will tell in his sermon tonight of his impressions after had the opportunity for more than six months of studying conditions as they are now.

This sermon will be of unusual interest to those who have lived in the city for the past score of years as well as to those who are not so old and it is expected that there will be a large congregation present.

FARMER ASKS FOR SEED OF HOG PACKING PLANT

Gates County Farmer Would Like to Grow Crop on his Farm.

Learning through reading the newspapers what a boon to farmers and others a packing plant is, a Gates county farmer has sent the following letter to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

"I have been informed that you have the hog packing plant. Please let me no when you have the seed & when to so it."

The letter was referred to Mr. W. W. Love, and the writer was informed that it is planned to erect a plant here for the slaughter of hogs.

Dr. Hurt to Preach.

Closing a series of special Sunday night sermons for the month of September, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., will preach tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church on the subject of "How Can a God of Love Send a Man to Hell?"

THREE NEW COURSES GIVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

Outline of New Curricula for Wilmington High School.

Addition of Commercial Department Designed to Make Studies More Nearly Meet the Needs of the Community Here.

The courses of study to be offered at the Wilmington High School this year have been broadened by the addition of commercial subjects and a readjustment of the subjects that have heretofore been offered, with a view to making the curricula more nearly fit the needs of the community.

The announcement that the courses of study were to be broadened was made several months ago. During the summer Supt. John J. Blair and Principal Malcolm Little have been busy working out these new courses, which have been approved by Prof. N. W. Walker, State inspector of secondary schools. As it is out one more week before the schools of the city open for the new term the following information in regard to recent changes by the school authorities in the High School course of study will be of general public interest.

The tendency of modern education is to broaden the curricula of secondary schools. Formerly the High School was designed solely as a preparatory school for college and those that intended to enter some profession went to the High School. Gradually new courses have been introduced, until the modern High School now offers not only the original classical course but a literary, scientific, commercial and the various vocational courses. Realizing these facts the school authorities decided last June to broaden the courses of study at the Wilmington High School and to make them fit more nearly the needs of the community.

It has been with this idea in mind that the courses which will be offered this fall at the High School, have been planned. Three courses will be given having the following names; college preparatory, general and commercial. The purpose of the first course is self evident from the name. The general course is designed for those desiring a general High School course without four years of Latin and for those intending to enter technical schools and colleges not requiring Latin for entrance.

Those intending entering business upon graduating from the High School should take the commercial course. All students entering the High School will be required to take the following subjects the first two years, regardless of the course: English, Latin, algebra, and general science in the first year; and English, Latin, algebra, history and domestic science in the second year.

After successfully completing the first two years as outlined, the student has the privilege of electing one of the three courses. The reason for this is that the average grammar school graduate is not old enough to decide which field he intends to enter after leaving High School and, therefore, is not capable of selecting a course upon entry.

The college preparatory course offers the following subjects in the junior year: Latin, geometry, German, English and domestic science, and in the senior year, Latin, English, history and physics. The general course will offer in the junior year: English, history, geometry, German and domestic science, and in the senior year German, advanced mathematics, physics and English. The commercial course will offer in the junior year Spanish, bookkeeping, stenography (Gregg's System), typewriting, commercial arithmetic, English, including business letter writing, domestic science and spelling; and in the senior year, Spanish, advanced commedcial arithmetic, English, spelling, advanced bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting.

The commercial department will be entirely in charge of Mr. F. V. Pultz, with the exception of Spanish and domestic science.t The department will be well equipped with suitable desks, tables and typewriters. It is not the purpose of the school authorities to convert the High School into a business college, but to have a regular High School course specializing on commercial subjects. A graduate of this department will be required to pass an examination in shorthand and typewriting, showing speed and accuracy, an dhave a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and other commercial subjects. The course is planned as a two years' course and is open only to those that have successfully completed two years' work at the High School. This year it will not be open to seniors, The seniors will elect either the general course or the college preparatory.

A special diploma will be given for those completing the commercial course and will read to that effect. This is necessary as a regular diploma admits to college, whereas a completion of the commercial course does not. The college preparatory and general courses meet the requirements of the commission on accredited schools, having been approved by Mr. N. W. Walker, State High School inspector; that is, a diploma in the college preparatory course will admit to any college, and in the general course to colleges of a certain class not requiring Latin.

It will be noted that each student has four subjects given five periods per week. The course last year offered five subjects with only four recitations per week. It was thought better to offer fewer subjects and have them thoroughly mastered.

It is apparent that the election of the proper course is a matter which will require a considerable amount of thought and foresight upon the part of the student and parent. The student must decide at this time what field he wishes to enter upon graduation, and elect accordingly. A hasty decision might cause much regret later on. Mr. Little will be in his office at the High School building between 9 and 12 in the mornings, and 3 and 5 in the afternoons, and will be glad to confer with parents and students and to advise what course will be best in each case. If the parents will co-operate in this way, many disappointments will be avoided later on.

—Mr. N. B. Josey has returned to the city after an extended vacation which he spent in the western part of the State.

FIRST TROOPS MOVED THROUGH WILMINGTON

Headquarters of North Carolina Brigade En Route to Border.

Two Companies of Cavalry, Ambulance Corps and Field Hospital Division Reached Here Early This Morning.

The first train bearing the brigade headquarters, two troops of cavalry, the ambulance corps and the field hospital detachment of the North Carolina Division of the National Guard, which entrained at Morehead City last night at 9 o'clock, left New Bern last midnight and was scheduled to arrive in Wilmington this morning at 3 o'clock. This train of 18 cars was the first to leave Camp Glenn and the remaining troops were not expected to move before tomorrow. The first contingent consisted of 17 officers and 287 enlisted men.

The train consisting of a sleeper, five tourist cars, a kitchen car, two baggage cars, five box cars and five flat cars, was delivered by the Norfolk Southern to the Atlantic Coast Line at New Bern from which point it came over the latter line to the Smith Creek yards in the northern part of Wilmington. After changing engines the train was scheduled to proceed immediately south, going via Augusta, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile and thence to New Orleans and from that point to El Paso, Texas.

The First Regiment is also to move over the Atlantic Coast Line via Wilmington in three trains, but information received from Camp Glenn last night was to the effect that the soldiers would hardly entrain before tomorrow.

Reports from Camp Glenn last night stated that the entraining of the first contingent was attended with much enthusiasm and that practically the entire brigade looked on and cheered their comrades as they departed.

The Second Regiment will move in three sections over the Southern, going via Atlanta, Birmingham, Shreveport and thence to El Paso. The Third Regiment will go via the Seaboard Air Line to Atlanta, Memphis, Texarkana and thence to El Paso.

LOYAL BOYS' CARNIVAL

Great American Shows to Exhibit This Week at Strange Playground.

Under the auspices of the Loyal Boys' Club of Wilmington, the Great American Shows, a carnival that comes highly recommended, will exhibit this week at the Robert Strange playground. A midway will be presented that is said to be free from all objectionable features or games, as the management will not tolerate any wild west or snake eating exhibitions but instead aims to present first class entertaining attractions.

Among the shows may be found Bristol's Society Circus, and here can be seen real trained Arabian horses and ponies. J. F. Murphy's Busy City presents a real little city in miniature with performers, who go through with their work the same as any ordinary citizen would do in any live town. The Miracle Show presents some of the most clever illusions. Mother Dixon's "10-in-1" consists of wrestling bears, baby lions, educated monkeys, and beautiful birds of paradise.

Among the new attractions that may be seen is the Silodrome, which is 50 feet in circumference and the walls straight up and down, and here can be seen ladies and gentlemen riders who risk their lives in turning the motorcycle loose at the rate of about 75 miles an hour, holding their hands in midair.

Among the free attractions will be: Miss Margaret Quincy, who does real fancy diving, and then makes a straight leap from the ladder in mid air, striking a tank of water 42 inches deep.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bain, who are promoters for the Great American Shows, have been in town one week making preparations for the arrival of the shows, and with the aid of F. W. Gerken, of this city, they have on a flourishing contest which closes next Wednesday at the carnival. The Loyal Boys will have on a country store at the grounds. This store will be filled with articles donated from the business people of this city, and they ask a liberal patronage of all.

LIEUT. MONROE IN CITY.

Commissioned Officer of Second Infantry Visits Family Here.

Preparatory to leaving for the Mexican border, which he expects to do about Monday, Lieut. W. P. Monroe, of the Second North Carolina Infantry, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short while with his family. He will return to Camp Glenn this morning.

Lieutenant Monroe as quartermaster and commissary officer for the Second Infantry is a very important part of the organization and a very valuable man on account of his long experience in that department.

He is looking forward with interest to a winter on the Mexican border but declares that he will be glad when he can come back to the city again to resume his duties as assistant chief of the fire department.

TO HAVE SPECIAL SLEEPER.

Atlantic Coast Line Announces Extra Service Account of Excursions.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a through sleeper from Wilmington to Jacksonville, Fla., on account of the reduced rates authorized to Florida points on all trains for next Tuesday, September 26th. This sleeper will leave Wilmington on regular train, No. 55, at 3:45 P. M. on Tuesday, arriving at Jacksonville at 7:15 on Wednesday morning. Those desiring reservations are requested to phone 160.

It is expected that there will be a large number from Wilmington who will take advantage of these low rates to Florida cities.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

AT THIS BANK

Deposits that are being made now and up to October 2nd will receive a full Quarter's Interest on January 1st, exactly three months from Oct. 1st, the beginning of our Next Regular Interest Period.

Are you among the large number of the people who are depositing here? If not, we suggest that you begin with us at this time.

Established 1900

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

Condensed Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

at the Close of Business on September 12th, 1916.

——ASSETS——		——LIABILITIES——	
CASH	$ 238,166.92	CAPITAL	$ 150,000.00
LOANS	2,518,606.55	SURPLUS	200,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,300.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	90,573.89
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
STOCKS	8,550.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
BONDS	25,993.50	RESERVED FOR DIVIDEND DUE OCT 1	4,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	87,300.00	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	85.50
		DEPOSITS	2,515,177.58
TOTAL	$2,931,216.97	TOTAL	$2,931,216.97

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, 1916.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

J. O. CARR, ESQ., WILL BE KEPT BUSY UNTIL DECEMBER.

United States Attorney Leaves Tomorrow for Laurinburg.

J. O. Carr, Esq., United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. E. W. Stone, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Laurinburg, where the first session of the fall term of Federal Court will open Tuesday with Judge H. G. Connor presiding. Beginning with this week Mr. Carr will be kept busy from now until December, representing the government in the trial of cases throughout the district.

Important among the cases which will be tried at Laurinburg are white slavery charges which have been brought against M. C. White, who was arrested in Wilmington several weeks ago. Other cases which will come up for trial involve alleged violations of the postal and revenue laws, such as illicit distilling.

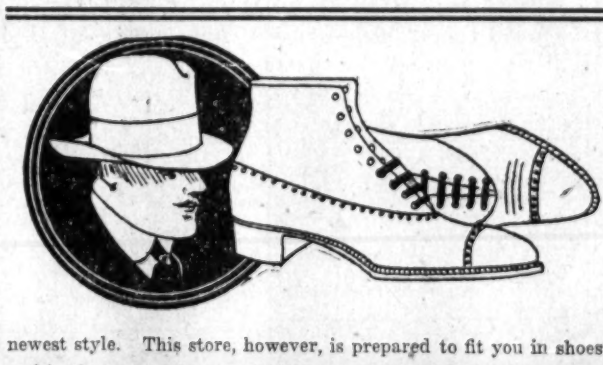
The session of Federal Court at Laurinburg will be followed in rapid succession by short terms at Elizabeth City, Washington and New Bern. The fall term of Federal Court in Wilmington will open on Tuesday, November 7.

Mr. L. C. Grant to Speak.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., will deliver an address at Ebenezer colored Baptist church, tonight in the interest of the rally for the securing of a pipe organ. The pastor, Rev. J. N. McKnight cordially invites the public to attend.

MEN'S SHOES OF QUALITY

Yet the Price Is Moderate.



Men often paid $4.00 and even more, for a good pair of Shoes, when Shoes and Shoe Leather Was Very Cheap. Now, when they are Higher than for many years, you would expect to pay a great deal more. Especially when you get the very best last, and the newest style. This store, however, is prepared to fit you in shoes of the very highest quality and in the very style you will like. Dressy, yet comfortable at the very moderate price of

$4.00 and $4.50.

WOMEN'S SMART SHOES, $4.00 TO $5.00

New High Boots—lace or button—in plain kid, patent kid with cloth top, patent with mat kid top, newest last; widths: Cs and Ds—Dorothy Dodd quality.

Broad Values In Wide Four-In-Hands

To introduce our New Stock of Smart Neckwear for Fall. There are some whose brilliancy of coloring duplicate that of the "Autumn leaves;" some are "sedate," for the tastes of conservative men. Altogether, it is a most fascinating display.

Priced 25c, 50c and Up.

Belk - Williams Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. F. Walton, is spending some time with her mother at Burgaw.

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Miss Ellen Pinkston, of Wadesboro, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

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Miss Florence Murphy, of Atkinson, spent yesterday in the city, a guest of the Orton.

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Miss Eliza O'Bryan, of Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Ulmer, has returned home.

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Mr. K. H. Batts and children, of Hamlet, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Savage, No. 307 Harnett street.

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Miss Hattie Peden, of Rocky Point, has returned to her home after a several days' visit in the city.

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Misses Phila Ballard and Chates Moffitte, of Cerro Gordo, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bullard, of Boardman, were in the city yesterday. They were registered at the Wilmington.

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Mrs. L. M. Furness, of Phoebis, Va., who hae been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. McKenzie, has returned to her home.

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Mrs. George S. Brown and children, who have been spending the summer in Western North Carolina, have returned home.

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Mrs. John McAllister, of Fayetteville, who has been spending some time in the city with her mother, has returned to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks and mother, Mrs. G. S. Lewis, have returned from Fincastle, Va., where they spent the summer.

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Mrs. J. F. Rulfs and children, Miss Alice Belle and Master Donald, have returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Salisbury.

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Mr. W. T. Willoughby will sing "Before the Throne of Glory" by Nevin, at the morning service at Grace Methodist church today.

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Miss Catherine Rulfs has entered Salem College at Winston-Salem after spending the summer at Salisbury with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Renfleman.

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Mrs. D. C. Haven has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter, Miss Florence. From New York they will go to Boston, Atlantic City and Chicago.

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Misses Viola Guthrie, Mary Louise Weeks and Annie St. George, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday morning, en route to Little River, S. C.

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Mrs. Charles Hewitt, Miss Mabel Marion, Mrs. James Thompson and Mrs. Leo Lacy and little daughter, of Southport, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simmons and family have moved from Wilmington to Goldsboro, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Simmons will operate a foundry at Goldsboro.

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Miss Jennie Burnett, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has sufficient recovered to return home, her many friends will be glad to learn.

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St. Paul's Messenger: "Miss Tishia Melvin, of Wilmington, passed through town on Monday, en route to White Oak to spend the week with relatives. Miss Melvin is stenographer for the A. C. L. Ry. Co."

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Elizabethtown correspondence, Bladen Journal: "Mrs. Georgia Merritt, after spending two weeks in this neighborhood, left Wednesday for her home in Wilmington accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Irene Hall."

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Bolton, N. C., Sept. 23.—Misses Carrie May Von Glahn and Reba Myer, of Wilmington, are spending the week-end with Mrs. J. D. GeBott. They are very much impressed with Bolton, this being their first visit to our little city.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "C. W. Robinson has returned home after a week's visit to Wilmington, Wrightsville and Garland. Mrs. Robinson accompanied him and will remain a few days longer at Garland, her old home."

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Brunswick Eagle, Shallotte: "Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Miss Thelma Brooks and Miss Nathalia Hall, of Wilmington, passed through here Tuesday morning en route home from a week-end visit to relatives at Seaside."

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Supt. John J. Blair, of the Wilmington city schools, was here for a few hours yesterday en route to Wilmington to resume his work after spending the summer at the Blair old home place near High Point."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brock, No. 522 South Fifth avenue, announce that the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maggie Lee Brock, to Mr. Thos. E. McKoy, of this city, will take place at their residence here on Wednesday evening, September 27th, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. McKoy holds the position of car inspector with the Atlantic Coast Line.

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The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will have a social service meeting on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Davis Robbins, superintendent of the second department, will be in charge of the service. There will be a special musical programme and also an address by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary.

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Warsaw Record: "Mrs. W. B. Hawes, of Ocilla, Ga., after several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Rouse, returned home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Rouse accompanied her as far as Wilmington and spent a couple of days visiting friends there.——Mr. T. E. Goff and family motored from Wilmington Monday, and will spend a week or so with relatives in this section.——Mrs. Robert Merritt spent several days in Wilmington last week."

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Onslow Progress, Jacksonville: "Miss Hettie Shiver left Monday for Wilmington where she will spend several days.——Miss Rachel Murrill, who has been the guest of relatives in Wilmington, returned home Saturday.——Mr. B. S. Cole made a business trip to Wilmington Monday.——Miss Louise Thompson spent Wednesday in Wilmington.——Mrs. Chas. Ward and Mrs. H. A. Jarman, Jr., spent Wednesday in Wilmington shopping.——Mr. H. A. Jarman returned Tuesday afternoon from Wilmington where he spent several days."

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There will be special music at the morning and evening service of the First Baptist church today. At the morning service, Miss Lucile Riley will sing "These Are They Which Came" from Gaul's "Holy City." A large chorus will also render a selection. Miss Lila Williams will be the organist. At the evening service Miss Carrie Bowen and Mr. Joe B. Fenley will sing "Still, Still With Thee," by Galbraith. A quartette composed of Misses Carrie and Ruth Bowen and Messrs. Greene and Joe Fenley will sing "By Babylon's Wave," by Gouned. Mr. Edward H. Munson will be the organist at this service.

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SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR MUSICALE AT WINTER PARK

A splendid programme has been prepared for the musicale to be given at the Chadbourn building of the Presbyterian church at Winter Park tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Mrs. McCarver's orchestra assisted by Miss Rachel Pearsall, who have very kindly offered their services for the occasion. There will be no charge for admission, but a silver offering will be taken at the door for the very worthy cause of ministerial relief. The ladies' society of the church earnestly appeals for a generous offering, all of which will be used toward an endowment fund for the maintenance of aged and retired ministers.

Following is the programme for the musicale which will begin at 8 o'clock:
Selection from "William Tell"—Rossini.
Mrs. McCarver, violin; Miss Luck, 'cello; Miss Trebing, pianist.
Readings—"A Mile With Me" and "Who's Afraid," by Miss Rachel Pearsall.
'Cello solo, "Elegie"————.Massenet
Miss Luck.
Vocal solo, "It is Springtime".....
.....Grace G. Gardner
Miss Pearsall.
Fifth Nocturne .....Leybach
Mrs. McCarver's Orchestra.
Reading—"The Shepherds Who Watched by Night," Thomas Nelson Page—Miss Garrett J. Hart.
"Ave Maria" ..... Gounod
Mrs. McCarver's Orchestra.

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SOCK SOCIAL AND OTHER AFFAIRS AT SOUTHPORT.

Southport, N. C., Sept. 23.—On last Wednesday night a Sock Sociay, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Phillip's Episcopal church, was given at the Carolina House. The guests were invited per letter and a descriptive poem, with a small sock enclosed, the recipient to place in the sock pennies equal to twice his or her size worn. Refreshments, a musical programme and a general social time were greatly enjoyed by the large number who attended. The contents of the socks, a nice sum being realized, goes to relieve the poor and sick.

Dr. J. Arthur Dosher and Mrs. Dosher left this week on an auto outing trip to Washington, Baltimore and probably Philadelphia and New York. They left here in the doctor's car.

E. B. Stevens, Esq., Mrs. C. Ed Taylor and daughter Elizabeth, have returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Detroit, Mich., and Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Glenn Craig, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Katherine St. George.

Mr. Sam Burtt, editor of the Republican, Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Burtt, were guests of Mrs. R. B. Morse, this week.

Mr. Frank Taylor, a prominent hotel man of New Orleans, is a visitor here.

Little Billie Dale, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton, on Thursday afternoon celebrated his birthday by entertaining a number of his young friends.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM WINTER PARK SECTION.

Winter Park, Sept. 23.—Mr. Ralph Sholar returned Friday from Hopewell, Va., and will take a position in Wilmington.

Miss Georgia Koonce is spending her vacation of two weeks in Richmond, Va., and other places in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mason, of Wilmington, have moved to the village and are occupying Mr. Ed Hall's cottage on Third street.

Mr. C. D. O'Neal's new residence at Audubon has been completed and he and his family are now occupying it.

Miss Fannie Hall and Mrs. Lewis Williams attended the Sunday School Institute at Burgaw last Monday and Tuesday as delegates from the Winter Park Methodist Sunday school.

Mr. C. M. Robinson and family have returned from a week's vacation spent principally at Haslehurst, Va.

Mr. Jake Nelms is having a pretty cottage built at Audubon to which place he will move when the house is completed.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary E. Farrar will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a serious operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Webster and daughter, Thelma, recently returned from a very pleasant vacation spent at Hendersonville, Asheville and other places of interest in Western North Carolina.

The pupils and friends of Miss Jeannette Buck, principal of the Winter Park graded school, sympathize with her in the loss of her sister, Miss May Buck, who passed away Thursday night at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crayton, of Rocky Mount, spent last Sunday with their friends, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Webster.

Our Greek confectioner, Mr. Kazakides has closed his store and moved back to the city.

The Winter Park Civic League at its last monthly meeting decided to offer a prize for the best display of fall flowers to be awarded when the flowers are at their best. G. B. W.

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Watha, N. C., Sept. 23.—Captain Preston H. Uberroth, commander of the coast guard cutter Seminole, passed through Watha Saturday taking dinner with Mr. J. G. Blake. He is on a tour in his Studebaker through Goldsboro, Raleigh, Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and thence to Newport, R. I., where he will join his

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ANOTHER CARGO EXPORTED

Italian Steamer Dora Baltea Clears For Genoa—Value of Cotton Shipped Over Half Million.

After having loaded 6,700 bales of cotton at the Champion Compress, the Italian steamship Dora Baltea yesterday cleared and sailed about 3 o'clock in the afternoon for Genoa, Italy. The Baltea arrived here on September 5th from Baltimore with orders to take on enough cotton to complete her cargo.

There was some misunderstanding, it is said, as to who should load the cotton, and this was not cleared up until September 16th, when Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, received orders from the ship's owners in Italy to consign the cotton to the vessel. The steamer was cleared by Heide & Co., ship brokers, to whom she reported upon arriving in port here.

The Baltea is a vessel of 2,617 tons and is commanded by Captain Glavetti. In addition to the 6,700 bales of cotton, she carries 600 tons of steel rails, 300 tons of billet butts and 2,396 tons of old steel rail, all of which was loaded at Baltimore.

The value of the cotton cargo is $536,000. This is the fourth export shipment of cotton from this port since the new season opened August 1st. The total number of bales is 45,571 and the combined valuation more than $3,500,000.

Cotton on the local market yesterday remained at 15 1-2 cents, the quotation for the last three days of the week. While shipments to this city are averaging about normal for this period of the reason, the receipts during the same period last year were much higher. Receipts yesterday totalled 2,090 bales, aggregating 24,338 bales for the season. On the same day last year receipts totalled 3,658 bales, or a total of 32,789 for the season. These figures are based on the records at the Chamber of Commerce. The quotation on the same day last year was 11 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—I. C. Wright, Esq., spent yesterday in Clinton on professional business.

—Mr. F. W. Armstrong, proprietor of the Orton hotel, is spending a few days in Atlanta.

—Mr. C. F. Gregson, Sr., of Hamlet, is visiting his sons, Messrs. K. D. and C. F. Jr., in the city.

—Mr. J. L. Becton left last night for Goldsboro, where he will spend the week-end with relatives.

—Mr. Louis Fisher was called to Fayetteville yesterday on account of the death of his mother.

—Mr. D. W. M. White, of this city, leaves this morning for Richmond, Va., where he will spend his annual vacation.

—Mr. T. J. Morris, of this city, will leave on his annual vacation this morning. He will visit Washington and New York before returning.

—Mr. William Willoughby has entered the Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., where he will take a course in civil engineering.

—Master Harold Norwood, son of Mrs. E. L. Norwood, is resting well after undergoing an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Mr. H. V. Conly, chief clerk in the office of the United States Engineer for the Wilmington district, left last night for Lynchburg, Va., where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

—The many friends of Mr. Frank Huggins will be glad to know that he is able to return to his home, No. 1005 North Third street, after having been at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for several days.

—Mr. C. Leon, an employe of the transportation department of the A. C. L., who has been at the railroad hospital at Rocky Mount for several weeks following an operation, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home, No. 117 North Third street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. A. G. Warren, Jr., has left for Lexington, Va., where he will enter the law department of Washington and Lee University.

—Bishop Thomas P. Darst will conduct services at St. John's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning and 8 o'clock this evening.

—Reports from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, late last night indicate that Abe Smith, the negro who tested the durability of his cranium on the radiator of an automobile Friday afternoon, is still alive.

—The pleasing combination of green and white, in the exterior and interior window decorations of the Bon Marche store on North Front street, created a pretty and inviting appearance. This store is to be headquarters for the latest creations in feminine wearing apparel.

HUNT CLUB TO OPEN SEASON

Wilmington Huntsmen Declare They Have Worthy Pack of Hounds, and Foxes are Plentiful.

Members of the Wilmington Hunt Club, of which Mr. Thos. E. Cooper is president, are looking forward with much pleasure to the opening of the hunting season next Tuesday. According to Mr. S. J. Davis, master of hounds, the local club has a pack of fox hounds which will equal any in the State.

The pack consists of 20 fine dogs, about a dozen of which were given to the club last year by Mr. Pembroke Jones, a member of the club. Mr. Davis has already taken two or three practice runs with the dogs, and reports that foxes are plentiful this season. From three to four foxes were sighted on each of the preliminary runs.

The local pack of hounds are kept about four miles out on the Scott's Hill road, where they are being cared for by John Kelly, colored. It is likely the first run with the hounds will start from near where the kennel is maintained.

Mr. W. B. McClellan, assistant master of hounds, stated to a representative of The Star yesterday that while the first chase will probably be made by men only, a little later in the season the ladies will be invited to join in the runs.

The fact that grey foxes are plentiful this year promises a fine season for the local huntsmen, but it has one disadvantage in that when three or four foxes are gotten up at the same time the pack of hounds gets divided. When it comes to chasing a fox, the more hounds in the pack the merrier. This is not the case in hunting quail, Mr. McClellan pointed out, for the reason that a large number of dogs would be unmanageable because the canines become impatient and flush their quarry too quickly.

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Wilmington, N. C.,
September 14th, 1916.

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SOCIAL

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wife. He is on a thirty days' vacation.——Mrs. Dollie Rivenbark and daughter, Miss Bettie, who have been spending some time with her son, has returned to her home in Wilmington.——Miss Sue Pet Colwell was a visitor in Wrightsboro last week.——Mr. Robert Brown, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. Wheeler.——Mrs. J. M. Lee and son, Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, motored to Wilmington Monday.——Mrs. George Branch, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gurganus."

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Burgaw Chronicle: "Miss Maggie Williams motored through to Wilmington Saturday afternoon, taking with her a party of friends. Those in the party were Misses Mary Lou McCullen, Elizabeth Halstead, Sallie Harrell and Mr. Crowell, of Burgaw, and Miss Ardrey, of Charlotte. All report a very pleasant trip.——Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., of Wilmington, was in Burgaw Monday.——Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers spent last Thursday afternoon in Wilmington."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Little Confederate Chapter, C. of C., held a very enthusiastic meeting with Miss Bessie Barden, hostess, on last Friday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather, nearly every member and several visitors were present. A business session was held at which it was voted to send contributions to the Old Soldiers' Home, the Confederate Woman's Home, Mrs. Parsley's portrait fund, and the Jackson Memorial Bridge. Other donations had already been made by the chapter. The historical programme for the month, which dealt with the "Romances of History," was then rendered. An especially enjoyable feature of the meeting was the splendid music, instrumental and vocal, given by Misses Hammond, Meader, and Smith, of the graded school faculty. The young hostess, assisted by Miss Fannie Monroe, served delightful refreshments. A new member, Miss Annie Lee Adkins, was admitted, making five new members during the year.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lila Kennedy on last Friday afternoon. Routine business was dispatched, and a decision reached to hold a bazaar in the near future for the purpose of securing necessary funds. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which appetizing refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens and son, Walker, left Sunday morning for Charleston, S. C., where the latter will be in school this winter at the Citadel Military Academy.

Mrs. Ines Milliken spent Monday at Greenville.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas returned last week from a visit to Wilmington.

Miss Sue Hussey, of Wallace, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mr. Julian Moore, of Wilmington, while en route to Philadelphia, where he will begin a two-year course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, stopped here for a short visit to his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Moore. Mr. Moore, though not yet twenty years old, has completed his studies at the University of this State.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AND OTHER GREENSBORO SOCIAL NEWS

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Fred Sparger entertained on Friday afternoon at her home on Schenck street, in honor of Miss Matilda Overcash, of Charlotte, who is visiting Miss Alma Sparger at her home on West Market Street. The house was charmingly decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being green and white. Rook was played, and after the cards were removed a delicious salad course was served.

The Greensboro Cotillion Club gave a most delightful dance in Neese Hall on Friday evening, complimentary to the young women of the city who are leaving to attend colleges in different sections of the country. Music was furnished by Hood's Orchestra, and the hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Little Miss Lillian Janett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Janett, entertained a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon, at the home of her parents on North Spring Street, in honor of her eighth birthday. Games were played, after which ice-cream, cake, and watermelon were served.

Mrs. Bradford M. Adams, who, with her little daughter, has been spending the summer here with her father, Capt. J. W. Fry, expects to leave this week for her home in New York City.

Mrs. Jas. W. Milliner has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Reynolds Milliner, to William H. Plummer, of Greensboro, the wedding to take place early in October, in Reidsville. Miss Milliner has many friends in Greensboro, where she has been employed as a trained nurse quite frequently in the last few years. Mr. Plummer is a popular hotel man, and until the fire which destroyed the McAdoo Hotel, was making good as one of the lessees of that property. He has recently leased a hotel at Burlington.

Invitations have been received in Greensboro, reading as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. George Ross request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Georgina, to Fleet Gaston Whitaker, on Wednesday, the fourth of October, at 1 o'clock, Saint John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, Ontario."

Mr. Whitaker is a member of the Murphy bar, and studied law at Wake Forest. He has already made a distinct success in his profession, and his friends all over the State will be interested to learn that he has made, in an important sense, an international success also.

Miss Hettie Lyon, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lyon, on Lindsay Street. Miss Lyon holds a responsible position as manager of the office of the Triangle Film Company, and expects to leave Friday for Boston to resume her work.

A delightful musical tea was given by the ladies of the district nurse and relief committee at the home of Mrs. Clem G. Wright on Thursday afternoon. A superb musical program was rendered, some of the best musicians of the city being represented, and a large crowd enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mebane entertained on Monday evening, complimentary to Mr. Mebane's sister, Miss Fannie Mebane, who left Wednesday for Burlington, where she will reside in the future. During the evening various games were played, after which ice-cream and cake were served.

The Euterpe Club met Saturday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Norman Wills. This was the Club's first meeting for this season, and a full attendance was present. A short business session was followed by a social hour.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AND OTHER FAYETTEVILLE SOCIAL

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Walter Powell, of New York, and Mrs. J. U. MacKethan, of Brooksville, Fla., who are the attractive guests of Mrs. David G. MacKethan and Mrs. Clifton Rankin, respectively, were the guests of honor at an informal tea given by Mrs. E. R. MacKethan Monday afternoon. Fifty guests were invited to meet the honorees.

The callers were greeted at the door by Mrs. N. H. McGeachy and Mrs. W. T. Brock. In the reception room the hostess and the two honorees were assisted in receiving by Mrs. David MacKethan. In the hall Mrs. J. A. Moore received. Mrs. Sol W. Cooper and Mrs. Milton R. Bacon greeted the guests in the living room, where Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Mrs. H. M. MacKethan were in charge of the guest books, which were given the honorees as souvenirs. In the dining room Mrs. J. F. L. Armfield was receiving. Mrs. Hunter G. Smith poured coffee here and Mrs. John A. MacKethan tea. These beverages together with sandwiches and mints were served by Misses Norris Alexander, Alline Cooper and Janie Underwood.

The interesting old Colonial home was more than usually attractive, with a profusion of flower decorations. The red and green of salvia, spider lilies and Chinese mandarin were mingled in the reception room. In the living room white dahlias were combined with the mandarin, which reappeared in the dining room in company with yellow lilies and daisies. In this room an attractive centerpiece of lace and lilies adorned the table from which tea and coffee were served. The flowers used in the house came from the quaint, old fashioned flower garden lying at the foot of the steps leading from the west veranda, where many guests found delight in the box lined walks and formal flower beds.

An engagement of much interest in Fayetteville, as well as in other parts of North Carolina, is that of Miss Winnie Bruton, of Columbia, S. C., and Albert Stewart, of this city, announced by Miss Bruton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Bruton, in Columbia. The wedding will take place in November. Mr. and Mrs. Bruton have but recently moved from Fayetteville to Columbia and Miss Bruton had left this city only with the closing of the schools in May, she being up to that time a member of the teaching force here. She is decidedly popular and her many friends in this State will be pleased to learn that she is to return to North Carolina to live. Mr. Stewart is assistant cashier of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company. He is a young man highly regarded in business circles, and a social favorite.

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CLARKTON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM.

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 23.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a "peanut boiling", given by Miss Rosa Lee Clark at her elegant home on South College street, Monday evening. The occasion was rendered all the more enjoyable because of the informality of the whole affair. After the guests had all assembled, Messrs. I. A. Singletary and O. L. Clark, Jr., were asked to choose sides, one side being called "Tigers," the other "Allstops." Mr. C. S. Clark was appointed to keep score. First among the laughing stunts pulled off was a hopping contest. Two couples were chosen from each side and were given a glass of water each and told to hop a certain distance without spilling any. Needless to say, this was an impossible feat. Next was a laughing contest by four men. The "Tigers" won in this, Rev. W. H. Goodman having been voted the most successful laugher. A grinning contest by four young ladies was the next very amusing event. The guests were then invited out on the lawn where Misses Rosa Lee Clark and Catharine Lapsley served peanuts and grapes. After these had been thoroughly enjoyed all were invited into the library where the Tigers and Allstops were again lined up against one another and an egg blowing contest was made the center of attraction. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Misses Margaret Clark, Mary Russ and Catharine Lapsley. The guests were unanimous in voting Miss Clark a very charming hostess.

Mr. S. T. Meares was leader at the very live Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Quite a number took part in the discussion of the topic, "Little Ways of Helping," and many good suggestions were brought out. Mr. Edwin Phifer is leader for the next meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Goodman has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives near Concord.

School opened here Monday with the largest enrollment since the days of the Clarkton Military Institute. There were enrolled 102 with others expected in a short time. The outlook now is for a successful term. Among those from a distance who are attending are Misses Janie Stevens, Council; Mary Gillespie, Fairmont; Adele and Edna Singletary, Loris, S. C.; LeRoy Burney, Eastern Brown March, and J. K. Clark, White Plains.

Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Gibsonville, was greeting his many friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. McNeill, of Pembroke, came Thursday to see her sister, Mrs. D. McCormick, who continues critically ill at her home near here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark have moved into the cottage owned by Mrs. Mary Stevens, on Columbus street.

With Mrs. D. M. Smith as leader a splendid meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The topic for discussion was Young People's Work. The different ways of arousing the interest of the young people in church work was discussed. One matter particularly discussed was how to get the boys interested in Sunday school work.

Miss Rosa Lee Clark left Tuesday morning for Richmond, Va., where she will spend two years in the Trainig School for Lay Workers. After completing her course, she expects to sail as a missionary to China. Miss Clark is a splendid worker in any sphere, and the many friends who have seen her efficient handling of social and church work here will miss her from her home town, but will follow her in her chosen career with much interest and all good wishes. She was an active worker in the Christian Endeavor, at one time president of the Archibald McFadyen band, a teacher in the Sunday school and a member of the choir.

Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoffe was the very charming hostess for the Civic League at her delightful home on Elm street, Thursday afternoon. As there was so much business to be attended to, there was no regular programme prepared. Besides the regular members there were a number of visitors and the attendance was the largest for several months. A report of the committee on drawing up a Constitution and by-laws was made and after discussion the constitution was unanimously adopted and duly signed by the members present. Five new members were added to the league. The great question agitated by the league now is that of securing a community nurse. The committee having this in charge reported that they had written the State Board of Health for information and that they would make a report as soon as this information was received. A number of important committees were appointed by the president. Important among these is the social committee, composed of 15 young ladies who will be prepared to wake up matters socially during the coming year. The matter of federating with the Women's Club was discussed and will be voted upon at the next meeting. Tea with delicious wafers was served. Mrs. Winecoffe was assisted in serving by Misses Ethel Smith, Isabel Cromartie and Amelia Wootem.

INTEREST GROWS WARM.

Statistics Contest of Loyal Boys' Club is Tightening Up.

Interest in the popularity contest being conducted by the Loyal Boys' Club, is rapidly waxing warm. Mr. "Possum" Suggs is still leading the race for the ugliest man, with Messrs Gean Neurith, "Bonehead" Duvall, "Bill" Whitney and "Judge" Bornemann, closely bunched and pushing hard on his heels.

In the prettiest baby race, Virgie Watkins, Hutaff Baby, Frances Snelburg and Ruth Parker are the leading contestants Miss Fannie Johnson is on top among the popular girls, while Miss Sallie Justice is second. Charles Jones and Vernon Green are the most likely looking candidates for first place in the boys' bicycle contest.

MUST KEEP UP THE FIGHT

It Behooves Every Democrat in New Hanover to Buckle on His Armor, Says Secretary Cashwell.

About the busiest man in New Hanover county these days is Secretary Claude Cashwell, of the Democratic county executive committee, who is keeping regular office hours at the party headquarters in the Trust Building, and at odd times is doing quite a bit of personal work. He is working hard to arouse interest in the importance of piling up such a majority for Democracy that the Republicans will cease their talk of Hughes carrying the State, as some of them are doing.

"So far as party affiliation is concerned and what the verdict will be in New Hanover on November 7th, the Democrats are not in the least uneasy." Secretary Cashwell said last night, "but it is desired and urged that every follower of the star of Democracy will assert his loyalty by availing himself of the opportunity of getting his name on the registration book and voting the straight ticket on election day."

Secretary Cashwell has made a thorough investigation of the registration books and explained that while there will not be a new registration, there are hundreds right here in New Hanover who have never troubled themselves about registering.

"It is for their convenience and for the conenience of those who have not heretofore had the privilege of getting their names on the books that the law provides that the books be kept open for twenty days," he added. "Then, too, there are several of the younger blood who will reach the age of 21 before November 7th and they are entitled to have their names placed on the books."

If there is anyone in doubt as to whether he is entitled to register, or where or when to register, Secretary Cashwell states, the Democratic Executive committee is ready and willing and will gladly give any assistance along these lines. They will be willing and glad to give out literature to those desiring it. There is a goodly number of the 1916 Democratic handbooks in the hands of the local committee, at room 53, Trust Building, and they are for distribution among the Democrats. If you want one call and get it.

Let every man, old and young, who can, register and then vote.

Oak is the most suitable wood for carving, on account of its durability and toughness, without being too hard. Chestnut, American walnut, mahogany and teak are also desirable, while for fine work Italian walnut, lime, sycamore, apple, pear or plum are generally chosen.

THIEVES LOOT GROCERY STORE

Gain Entrance to Place and Escape Presumably by Means of Boats—No Clue to Identity.

Effecting an entrance through an upstairs window, after climbing on an adjacent shed from a box car, thieves looted the wholesale grocery of Pearsall & Co., No. 617 Nutt street, some time Friday night. The robbery was discovered by the shipping clerk when he opened up the store Saturday morning. A quantity of goods, including six caddies of tobacco, a case of salmon and two cases of soap were found on the ground, near the car.

The police were immediately notified and Policemen J. J. Moore and W. H. Kermon, accompanied by the city blood hounds, went to the scene. The dogs picked up the trail and followed it to one of the numerous landing in the vicinity. Here it was lost, giving rist to the supposition that the thieves escaped by means of a row boat.

It was impossible to find out the quantity of goods taken from the store without making a thorough investigation. Mr. Fred Pearsall, manager of the company, said the goods found on the ground were valued at about $25.

The finding of fresh cart tracks in the vicinity has caused some to think that the thieves intended making their get away in some vehicle of this kind. The police, however, are of the opinion that the robbers left by means of a boat. This theory was strengthened by the fact that the dogs could hold the trail no further than the water's edge.

What caused them to leave the loot found on the ground yesterday morning remains wrapped in mystery. Whether this was but a small portion of their haul that was overlooked, or whether they were frightened away before they could complete their work, offers a fine opportunity for some of the local sleuths to add new laurels to their reputations.

—Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., went to Burgaw last night in his automobile to spend the week-end.

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NEW LAW FIRM ANNOUNCED

Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Kenneth Burgwin, Esq., Form Partnership for Practice of Law.

Announcement was made in legal circles yesterday that effective October 1st, Herbert McClammy, Esq., one of the leading members of the Wilmington and East Carolina bar, will associate with himself in the practice of law in this city, Kenneth O. Burgwin, Esq., one of the younger members of the local bar, but one of the more prominent of those who have come to the practice here in recent years.

The style of the firm will be McClammy & Burgwin and they will do a general practice in the State and United States courts, with offices in the Carroll Building, Rooms 2, 3 and 4. Their practice will not be confined to Wilmington, but to adjoining counties as well. It is generally conceded that the firm will be a very strong one and that Messrs. McClammy & Burgwin will continue to command a large share of the practice here.

Mr. McClammy has been at the local bar for more than 25 years, at one time earlier in his career, representing the county in the General Assembly and has always enjoyed a very wide practice. While his early practice was largely devoted to criminal law and he has a remarkable record in the defense of capital cases in this and adjoining counties, his later practice during the past several years has been largely civil and he has handled some of the biggest cases that have developed in the courts.

Mr. Burgwin is well equipped for his profession, comes from one of the leading families in the State, and since beginning the practice of law here several years ago, has had remarkable success. Members of the firm will make a strong team in the general practice of the law and the new partnership should prove a most successful one.

WILMINGTON COMES IN FOR PRAISE FOR CHARITY WORK.

University News Letter Tells of Beneficent Enterprises Here.

Characterizing the work of the school and infant welfare nurse as one of "Christian Ministration" and that of Sorosis in providing an infant feeding station as "A Lovely Charity," the last copy of the University News Letter, published by the University of North Carolina, has the following notes of praise for these worthy enterprises in Wilmington:

"Wilmington supports a School and Infant Welfare Nurse; and a Babies' Hospital, maintained by private subscriptions.

"The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters and the Associated Charities also have a visiting nurse.

"A lying-in and children's ward is being added to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. An out-door midwife service is also being arranged for.

"The social activities of Wilmington women illustrate the value of women in civic life. There is a vast number of things that need attention in every community, that men by nature overlook and neglect.

"And they have been overlooked and neglected for long centuries.

"Men are not heartless and cruel; they are just stupid. The world will never have proper municipal housekeeping until the women get busy with it.

"The Sorosis in Wilmington is supporting an Infant Feeding Station, where the babies of the poor can be properly fed. Twenty-four babies were cared for in this way during July.

"Here is Christian Charity of the loveliest kind. This enterprise is of a sort with the Crane Nursery of the Hull House settlement in Chicago."

EXONERATE POLICE OFFICER

Councilmanic Committee Finds Policeman Jordan Not Guilty of Improper Relation With Woman.

After examining several witnesses, none of whom could testify to any unseemly conduct except as to what they had heard, the special councilmanic committee composed of Councilmen Hall, McCaig and Bunting yesterday afternoon found that Policeman J. F. Jordan had not been guilty of improper relations with a woman, as alleged in reports, while he was on duty, nor were any of the other statements as to alleged unbecoming conduct substantiated. The committee recommended that the officer be suspended for eight days because of insubordination.

The hearing was private and only four witnesses were examined. City Attorney Robert Ruark conducted the examination of witnesses which was done in regular court form, the testimony being transcribed by a stenographer. While Policeman Jordan had retained counsel, his attorney was not present at the hearing nor did the officer put on any witnesses in his own behalf. Because of the absence of his attorney, Officer Jordan asked that the hearing be held later but the committee decided to continue with it.

The alleged unseemly conduct occurred in the northern part of the city while Officer Jordan was serving as a policeman in that section. It was alleged that he had been intimate with a woman in that section and that as a consequence he had neglected his official duties but no evidence could be secured to prove that this had been the case.

Upon reports having been made to Chief of Police N. J. Williams and Councilman J. M. Hall, in charge of the department of public safety, after a preliminary investigation, they decided on Thursday to suspend Officer Jordan temporarily until an investigation could be made. They asked Councilmen Bunting and McCaig to assist in this investigation and a hearing was set for yesterday afternoon.

Councilman Hall said last night that the incident was closed and that Officer Jordan would return to his duties at the end of the eight days suspension.

CONGRESSMAN GODWIN SPEAKS AT WRIGHTSBORO TOMORROW

Address to be Made Monday Night in School House—Large Crowd Expected.

It it expected that there will be a large number of Democrats from Wilmington to attend the meeting to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school house at Wrightsboro when Congressman H. L. Godwin will speak. This will be the first address he has made in New Hanover since his campaign last summer for the renomination and his friends are planning to give him a rousing welcome.

His address will deal with the splendid record that the Democratic party has made during the past four years. He will discuss the political issues fully and it is hoped that every Democrat who can possibly do so will be on hand.

Congressman Godwin opens his joint debates with his Republican opponent, A. L. McCaskill, Esq., of Fayetteville, at Town Creek on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, going from Wilmington to that place. They will have their second round at Southport on Tuesday night. They will speak at Supply on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Shallotte on Wednesday night. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock they will speak at Ash. This will close their debates for the week and the following week they will be in Cumberland county.

—Among those registered at the Orton yesterday were J. J. Wogten, Charlotte; W. Swanson, Shallotte; A. E. Moffitt, J. H. Williamson, Cerro Gordo; L. B. Powell, J. M. Townsend, Dunn; A. V. O'Brian, Beaufort; J. F. Woodward, E. J. Hill, Warsaw.

ONE MILLION A MONTH FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

This Amount May be Asked by the American Commission.

Situation in Belgium Grows More Serious for Lack of Proper Food. Director Honnold Inspects Conditions.

New York, Sept. 23.—Believing that the war will continue at least another full year, the Commission for Relief in Belgium has announced that it faces the necessity of asking and soon will ask the American people to give a million dollars every month in order to avert widespread sickness and death from the lack of proper food.

To date the United States has contributed an average of less than half a million a month, while the commission's purchases in this country, through funds provided from other countries, have lately averaged over 10 millions of dollars a month.

W. L. Honnold, who has just arrived in New York to succeed Capt. J. F. Lucey as director of the commission in American, after having filled a similar position in London, says:

"If the children of Belgium and northern France are to grow to healthy maturity, they must be provided with more food than is now supplied to them, and to this end the Commission for Relief in Belgium will soon ask the people of the United States to give at least one million dollars monthly toward the cost of a special meal which will be served every day in the schools."

Just before he sailed for America, Mr. Honnold inspected conditions in the occupied areas and he comes here convinced that the commission must increase its activities on behalf of the children, and, particularly, must combat an alarming increase of tubercular troubles among both children and adults. Mr. Honnold added:

"I am sure that the plight of the children will appeal strongly to the charitable instincts of the American people, and that they will gladly support us in meeting this insistent call to humanity.

"Since it is the opinion of the commission that the war will continue for at least another year, relief must be afforded for a corresponding period. This means that the commission, which has now been in operation for two years, will probably have to deliver during the next year about 1,250,000 tons of foodstuffs into Belgium and northern France, calling for an expenditure of more than $150,000,000. A large portion of the population, say 5,000,000 people, owing to the cessation of export and import trade, are wholly or partially destitute and have to be provided with food free of charge. This class will call for fully $60,000,000 of charity in the coming year, or over $5,000,000 per month. It would seem, therefore, that the more adequate feeding of the children now so urgently calling for additional funds, offers an oppertunity for further generosity which the American people cannot but welcome.

"The commission has lately made a thorough investigation of health conditions in Belgium and Northern France to determine the degree of success that has attended its operations. Dr. William Palmer Lucas, of the Medical Department of the University of California, who undertook this investigation, spent three months in close association with Belgian physicians and health authorities and arrived at some interesting conclusions. He reports that the agricultural class, which has been able directly or indirectly to secure a sufficiency of foodstuffs, is, broadly speaking, in a normal state of health. The same may be said of the well-to-do classes. On the other hand, the high prices obtaining for native products have made it practically impossible for laborers and minor commercial people to secure the necessary supplement to their pro rata of the commission's importations. These classes, comprising something like 5,000,000 people, generally showed diminished vitality, although the infants, owing largely to the natural solicitude of the women of Belgium and to the special measures supported by the relief organization, are really above normal in general health.

"The improvement in infantile mortality, however, has been more than offset by a marked reduction in the birth rate, considered to be largely due to the under-nourished and anxious state of possible mothers, and by an increased percentage of imperfectly developed new-born babies, the ill-nourishment of mothers being also responsible and being further reflected in a much curtailed nursing period.

"In the case of the older children belonging to the poorer classes, particularly those in the adolescent stage, there is an alarming increase in tuberculosis, due to the lower power of resistance consequent on inadequate diet. It is to correct this serious tendency that the system of school feeding is being installed, and it is this added service that will entail the extra expenditure of over one million dollars per month which it is hoped America will assume. Steps are also being taken, insofar as resources will permit, to deal with children outside the schools and to counteract the increase of tuberculosis among adults by special feeding and through an extension of the sanatoria of the country."

Asked as to the attitude of the German authorities towards the crops of the country, Mr. Honnold states that the whole of the native products of Belgium have, through the intercession of the commission, been reserved for the civil population. The harvest, this year, has been a fairly good one, although the production is less than 40 per cent of the requirements. In Northern France, owing to the absence of the men with the French army, the peasants have been incapable of planting the whole of their fields and the Germans have cultivated large areas. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission, effected last year an arrangement with the occupying army whereby a large part of the wheat actually raised by the people of the country, roughly one third of their requirements, was set aside for the civil population. This arrangement has been extended to the present harvest, and, in addition, a similar quantity is now to be released by the Germans from the harvest resulting through their own exertions.

CENSOR IS DEFIED BY FRENCH WOMAN EDITOR.

A Paris report says it has been left to a woman editor to defy the censorship and refuse to acknowledge its existence. Mere male editors have gone so far as to print articles which the censorship has refused to pass, and have had their papers suspended for a day, a week or longer in consequence, but such cases always have been a question of one particular article, whereas Mme. de Sainte-Suzanne has declared boldly that she intends to ignore the censorship entirely. The May number of her publication began with the following statement: "I declare that I have not submitted the text of the Nouveau Journal to the censorship. I refuse any relation with the Press Bureau (the official title of the censorship) until it is composed of intelligent censors. Henceforth I shall publish no diplomatic or military article, in order to be certain of printing nothing which might injure my noble country." Since this declaration was printed in May two more issues of the Nouveau Journal have appeared.

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WHY SHOULD WE CHANGE PRESIDENTS?

A Careful Weighing of the Themes of the Two Chief Parties and of Their Candidates

By A. W. POTERFIELD, Ph. D., of Columbia University, in New York Times.

On the seventh of next November our most interesting national event reoccurs. The enfranchised body of American citizens is to decide upon the retention or dismissal of the present administration of law and order. As to the presidency, there are only two noticeable candidates. There are others in the field, each representing a cause worthy in itself, but utterly impossible of instant realization. The acerbest foe of fuddlerism, for example, must know that he is burning his vote and casting the ashes thereof to the winds when he aids, by one, the Prohibition nominee. It is even so with the Labor party. In the very nature of the case there can never be but two political parties of legitimate parentage in this country, so that, despite its four or five columns, each topped off with a cajoled symbol, our long ballot this fall will contain the names of only two real presidential protagonists—the one now enjoying fulfillment and the one still living on expectation.

Though it is perfectly reasonable for the President of the United States to succeed himself and thus serve eight years, just as it is not "in accord with a wise custom" for him to serve twelve years in succession, we have had, during the last 127 years, twenty-eight Presidents. The average life, then, of a President as such is a trifle over four and a half years. In other words, the quadrennial change in administration has been more honored in the observance than in the breach. And, disconcerting and expensive as the rapid succession may be, there have been times when State events necessitated it and national ones justified it. The quick transition from John Adams to Thomas Jefferson is now regretted by no one, the long "reign of Andrew Jackson" made Martin Van Buren highly acceptable to the majority, especially in New York, while the exchange of Buchanan for Lincoln was universally welcomed.

But in each of these cases, and in the others like them, the situation resembled in no wise the one that now confronts us. Each party had then clear issues, distinct convictions, and a candidate who resembled his opponent as little as Oscar Wilde resembled Longfellow.

There are, in actuality, just two things that difference the two leading parties from each other at the present. The Republican party says something every now and then about protective tariff, while the Democratic party commits itself from time to time to free trade. It is difficult, occasionally, to know where the bulk of each party stands and to see what it means. There is a deal of mysticism in the matter, and neither issue seems momentarily to be of transcendent importance. And then, the Republican party is confessedly the more "influential" of the two. A slight majority of distinguished men will vote the Republican ticket this fall, and if the collective wealth of the Republicans could be placed opposite that of the Democrats, the former sum would make the latter look quite small. In short, the Democratic party is manifestly the party of the people, and people in the United States vastly outnumber the representatives of any other anthropomorphic species. That all of this is exactly as it should be is another matter. It is too easy for our Democracy to have too much democracy. Witness the Democrats' deft method of sidetracking the always imminent railroad strikes.

But this latter difference is hardly a party issue (lots of people are Republicans) and the former is hardly being made one. And it is very questionable as to whether there has ever been a time in our history when a great political party was so themeless as is the Republican party just now. It resembles Schiller, who, after having finished one of his dramas and being anxious to start another immediately, said: "I would give my shirt for a theme." The Republican party would undoubtedly dispense, just now, with some of its most useful garments for a theme—a theme that has not been and cannot be attended to by the party in power, a theme that has in it at least some of the elements of a genuine appeal.

If, however, the Democrats deserve re-election on the ground of their past achievements and the agreeableness of their plans for the future, possibly there is such a fundamental difference between the two candidates that a change is after all desirable. But it is here where trouble of the gravest kind, even more grave than that of the issues, drives at the Republicans. As to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes, it is impossible to contrast their lives, they can only be compared; and it is impossible to compare their careers, they can only be contrasted. Let us admit frankly and contend most deferentially that the Republican leader is a Woodrow Wilson on a reduced scale.

Mr. Wilson, the son of a Presbyterian minister, was born in Virginia in 1856. As a student he attended four different institutions, from three of which he received degrees. He has been a lawyer for one year, professor of political economy and cognate subjects at three different institutions for twenty-five years. Governor of a state for two years, and President of the United States for nearly four years. The doctorate has been conferred on him, honoris causa, by ten colleges or universities. He holds dormant membership in a college fraternity, a fact derivable only from old records, and seems indeed on the whole to have paid no attention to clubs. His foreign travel is minimal, as seems also his acquaintance with foreign literatures other than British. Temperate in all things, including outdoor sports, he is a Christian gentleman and a profound scholar, if the South ever produced and the North ever molded one.

Mr. Hughes, the son of a Baptist minister, was born in New York in 1862. As a student he attended three different institutions, from two of which he received degrees. He has been a lawyer for twenty years, professor of law for two years and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for six years. The doctorate has been conferred on him, honoris causa, by ten different colleges or universities. He holds active membership in a college fraternity and lists quite a number of other clubs among his personal belongings. As to travel, sports and character, he is otherwise almost the exact double of his honored colleague.

Mr. Wilson's towering superiority over his opponent lies in his experience in the business at hand, and in his sane and fruitful scholarship as evidenced in his numerous publications. By having been President for the past four years he has acquired an inside knowledge of a long list of National and international questions the settling of which is an extremely delicate matter. To carry some of these problems over into the new term of a new administration might prove fatal, especially in view of the remodeled attitude ethically demanded of a different Executive committed to other views and other plans.

As to authorship, Mr. Wilson is facile princeps of all our Presidents. Mr. Roosevelt, too, has written much, but his style, though interesting, is unenviable, owing in part to his habit of dictating, while some of his works are on subjects that have not the remotest connection with anything civic or economic. Mr. Wilson has made a long study of the history, problems, and outlook of America and its people; and he has given us the result of his labors in books, the style of which is forceful, graceful, and elegant as to every word, and in every sense of the word. How he has found the time to write so much is a charming mystery. It, at least, shows his capacity for work. The Columbia Library contains about 3,300 pages of his selected writings, while it contains just thirty-nine by Mr. Hughes, who has had in truth, except for his six years of juniority, more time at his disposal, but who has not, so far as we know, ever laid the tiniest claim to authorship—and now it is too late.

Writing, of course, does not of itself make a President any more than it makes a lawyer or a teacher. Writing renders a man only one sure service; it makes him a writer. But if this writer lays ideas, his ideas, before us who do not write, but who like to read and who want to learn, then we are in duty bound to be grateful to him for his authorial activity. As a man of letters alone Mr. Wilson has already laid hold of immortality; and in so doing he has made himself assuringly conversant with the fine and confounding tasks of the Chief Executive. A keener student of American affairs never went to the White House. With the two parties standing as they do, their leaders as they are, and the European situation as it is, there is hardly one thinking voter in ten who impartially believes that the immediate welfare of the nation calls for a change in the administration. But as to who will be elected no man can tell; it depends upon so many things, of which only one is certain; if the majority of the voters have by this time formed the habit of voting as they think, the Democratic party is assured of power for another four years, and the Republic is safe forever.

A. W. PORTERFIELD.

VERDICT RENDERED IN FAVOR OF DURHAM COTTON MILL MAN

Testimony of Alienist Wins in Civil Suit on Criminal Assault Charge.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 23.—After 15 minutes deliberation, an Alamance county jury returned a favorable verdict for Young E. Smith, superintendent of the East Durham Cotton Manufacturing Co., charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. John W. Wyatte, wife of a young Alamance farmer. She was asking $10,000 damages in a civil action after the criminal bill of indictment against Mr. Smith was quashed on February 19.

The introduction of Dr. E. B. Farrabee, an alienist from Raleigh, was a winner for the defendant. He observed the mental habits of the 18-year-old married woman and concluded that she was suffering with delusional insanity. The case goes to the Supreme Court on appeal.

WOMEN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Pharmacy Last Department Invaded by Them at University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 23.—This year, for the first time in its history, the University of North Carolina has had women registered in all of its departments and professional schools. The department of pharmacy was the last one to be invaded by women, two having registered for the course in pharmacy this year. These are Miss Margaret Lynch, of Chapel Hill, and Miss Minerva Bingham, of Rutherford. Prof. E. V. Howell, of the pharmacy department, declares that pharmacy is a profession for which women are eminently suited because of the qualities of neatness and accuracy demanded. Already there are many women pharmacists in the North and West, also one or two in this State.

AID FROM FRENCH COLONIES

Have Proved Their Value in the Big War.

(Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.)

Few people, not even the French, fully realized previous to the war the extent and value of French colonial possessions.

Even a brief resume of French colonial aid is impressive. The ranks of the army have been reinforced by hundreds of thousands of Algerians, Tunisians, natives of Morocco and Senegalese. The war factories employ 15,000 natives from North Africa and an equal number of skilled Anpamites from Cochin China. Eight thousand Annamites are working in the Red Cross organization. Natives of Madagascar are enrolled as engineers and New Caledonians are at work in the mines.

Indo-China recently added more than $2,000,000 to its budget for sending foodstuffs to France. North Africa has sent 1,000,000 tons of cereals to France and also to Great Britain and Italy. Algeria has supplied 2,500,000 sheep and 60,000 cattle. Morocco has contributed a great number of eggs. Madagascar has sent meat and preserves, St. Pierre and Miquelon salted fish, the Antilles and Reunion more than 100,000 tons of sugar. Wool, rubber, graphite, nickel, chromium and many other useful materials have been obtained from French colonies.

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REMARKABLE MEETINGS HELD AT CAMP GLENN

At Least 200 Conversions Among Soldiers, Says Rev. W. M. Craig.

Young Kinston Pastor Ecstatic Over Results of Three Night Meetings in Y. M. C. A. Tent—Praises Personnel of Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 23.—Rev. W. Marshall Craig, the young pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, will announce from his pulpit tomorrow morning that during three nights of this week he assisted in securing no less than 200 conversions—the estimate is Mr. Craig's—of soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. tent at Camp Glenn. Mr. Craig, back from the reservation, tells in enthusiastic language about the services and the sincerity of the men.

"Hundreds of those fellows, about to leave for El Paso, and possibly to see actual service with the 'coming back' of Villa, attended the services. Hundreds raised their hands in promise that they would try to make their spiritual lives better," and looking out over the small sea of faces, Mr. Craig saw nothing but the seriousness there which did his heart good. Then, when the time came for converts to announce, no less than ten score showed up.

"It was a wonderful and a truly beautiful spectacle," for the preacher, for Mr. Craig knew—he wishes all the mothers and fathers of the young chaps down there to know it, he says—that amongst that 3,000 enlisted men there is more moral purity than there is in 10,000 youths in civilian life. The physical standard of the North Carolina soldiers is splendid; there is not a bit of doubt that the brigade will show up well to the other soldiers in Texas, Mr. Craig states.

At the call for service they were above the average in the country, and three months of life under ideal conditions, with none of the alleged harrowing heat and hard work that those already at the border have experienced, has made them a lot of male beauties in the army uniform. Mr. Craig thinks they are fine physically, but their moral standard—that is what he is in ecstacies over—"is nearly superb."

There was nothing spectacular about the services in the Y. M. C. A. tent. None of the ordinary methods of persuasion were employed. That wouldn't have "gone" with the men, anyway. They were simply told some truths and, listening attentively, more orderly and more interested than the average congregation in civil life, decided to "come across." The chaplains took their names. Mr. Craig, three hours from Camp Glenn, feels very confident that practically the last man will make good his promise. He knows his men.

LUMBERTON HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH DIE WITHIN THREE DAYS

Death of Mrs. R. M. N. Stephens Follows Suicide of Husband.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Lina Stephens died this morning at 9:30 after an illness of several years. Her death caused no surprise, as she had been in an unconscious condition for several days. Mrs. Stephens passed away 60 hours, almost to the minute, after the death of her husband, R. M. N. Stephens, who died by suicide Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were born and raised within a mile of each other, a few miles from Lumberton, in Back Swamp township. Mr. Stephens was born April 13, 1860, and Mrs. Stephens was born August 12 the same year.

The surviving children, Mrs. Hartley and Mr. Rexford Stephens, have the profoundest sympathy of this entire section in their double bereavement.

The funeral service of Mrs. Stephens will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 and the interment will be made in Meadow Brook cemetery.

FIVE SPEECHES FOR MONDAY.

Only Three Heard in Case of J. A. Terry in Guilford Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Superior court adjourned this afternoon until Monday with only three speeches out of eight to be made, in the case of Jerry Terry, for the murder of John R. Stewart, having been made. It will take most of the day Monday to finish the case.

The stand of timber on the two great National Forests in Alaska is estimated by the Forest Service as over 70 billion board feet, while the annual growth will, it is said, produce of pulpwood alone enough for the manufacture of three thousand tons of wood pulp a day.

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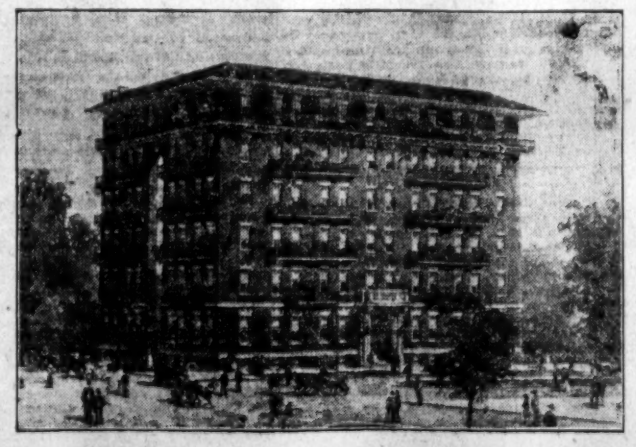

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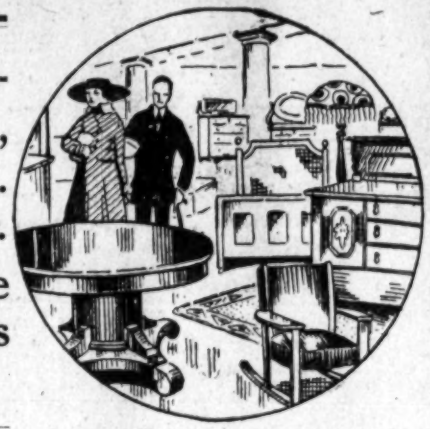

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WHY FAYETTEVILLE SHOULD GET ARMOR PLATE PLANT

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 23.—Following is the brief filed with the General Board of the Navy by representatives of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, at the recent hearing in Washington, showing Fayetteville's advantages as a location point for the government armor plate and projectile plant:

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit herewith, for your consideration the advantages of Fayetteville, North Carolina, as a suitable location for the government armor plate and projectile plant.

No. 1—Geographical Location.

Fayetteville is located at the head of navigation of the Cape Fear river, 140 miles by water from the Atlantic ocean and approximately 100 miles by land from the coast. Latitude 35 degrees north, longitude 79 west. It is situated 331 miles south of Washington, 451 miles north of Jacksonville, Florida; 208 miles southwest of Norfolk, Virginia.

No. 3—Strategic Location.

The city is built on the west bank of the Cape Fear river, which at this point is about 70 feet above mean low water. The section is high and well drained and not subject to overflow.

No. 3—Stratgic Location.

Attention is called to the location at this point in 1898 of the United States Arsenal, for the manufacture of arms and for an assembling and supply depot. This arsenal was destroyed in 1865. Various departmental reports will furnish detailed information upon the location of this plant at this point.

No. 4—Transportation (a) Railroads.

Location on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, double-tracked, and the center of three branch lines of the same system. It is the southern terminus of the Norfolk-Southern railroad, which connects with the Southern and Seaboard systems at Raleigh, and it is the eastern terminus of the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad, connecting with the Seaboard Air Line at Aberdeen, N. C. These roads operate 42 passenger trains and a much larger number of freight trains in and out of Fayetteville daily, thus affording ample traffic facilities at all times to the North, South, East and West. Reference is made to statements of railroads, attached hereto. Exhibits, A, B and C.

(b) Water.

The canalization of the Cape Fear river, of which river this city is the head of navigation, will be completed by January 1, 1917, which will provide an eigh-foot depth of water the year round from Fayetteville to Wilmington, thus affording direct water connection from this point to eastern cities. Also affording connection with the Intra-coastal Waterway, which will, when completed, permit continuous shipment by barge from this point to all Eastern shipyards. Reference is made to reports of War Department of Upper Cape Fear river and blue print attached hereto marked Exhibit D.

No. 5—Power.

The numerous streams of this section are capable of developing a considerable amount of hydro-electric power. We beg to call attention in this connection, to the attached engineers report covering a possible development of approximately 3,000 horse power on a stream flowing into Cape Fear river a few miles below this city. There are other power developments possible, notably on Rockfish Creek, Little river and Cape Fear river, upon which no engineers reports are available, all of them being, however, within a radius of 15 miles of this city. Exhibit E.

The larger power developments in this section are at Buckhorn, 35 miles up the Cape Fear river, and at Blewetts Falls, on the Yadkin river, 68 miles distant. Power lines from both of these developments enter our city and we attach hereto statement of the corporation controlling same. Exhibit F.

No. 6—Labor.

This entire section is free from the disturbing influences of foreign elements, and labor troubles are unknown. Labor is non-union, plentiful and reasonably cheap.

No. 7—Raw Material.

This city is centrally located as to the coal and ore fields of West Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama. Should coal and iron from this plant be imported Fayetteville would be found to be the nearest and most convenient inland port. See Exhibit A.

No. 8—Finished Product.

Distribution of finished product would be accomplished by means of direct lines of railway and direct barge lines through Cape Fear river and Inland Waterway to all Eastern shipbuilding plants and navy yards. Attention is called to accessibility to the Norfolk and Charleston navy yards by both rail and water. Reference is made to map of North Carolina, marked Exhibit G.

No. 9—Climatic Conditions.

With a mean temperature of 61 degrees and yearly rainfall of 50 inches about equally distributed through the four seasons, the climate is identical with that of Pinehurst, 40 miles west. Other winter resorts of the section are Overhills, 15 miles away, and Southern Pines, 38 miles away.

No. 10—Summary.

No. 1.—Location: Central South Atlantic seaboard, 140 miles inland; 331 miles south of Washington; 451 miles north of Jacksonville; 208 miles southwest of Norfolk; 185 miles north of Charleston; 595 miles north of Pensacola.

No. 2.—Transportation: (a) Atlantic Coast Line Railway (main line); Norfolk-Southern railroad (terminus); Seaboard and Southern Railway connections; Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad; Seaboard Railway connections. (b) Cape Fear river canalized; eight feet of water to Wilmington; Intra-Coastal Waterway.

No. 3.—Strategic Location: United States arsenal and Supply Depot.

No. 4.—Power: Hydro-electric power developed 160,000 h. p.; hydro-electric power undeveloped 100,000 h. p.; small water powers available.

No. 4.—Labor: Domestic, non-union, plentiful, cheap.

No. 6.—Raw Material: Centrally located by rail; nearest and most accessible by water.

No. 7.—Finished Product: Water and rail distribution; proximity to ship and navy yard.

No. 8.—Climatic Conditions: Mean temperature 61 degrees; rainfall 50 inches; purs water.

Exhibit A—Norfolk-Southern Railway.

Exhibit B—Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

Exhibit C—Aberdeen & Rockfish Railway.

Exhibit D—Blue print of Southeastern section of North Carolina.

Exhibit E—Engineers report on water power.

Exhibit F—Carolina Power and Light Co.

Exhibit G—Map of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYETTEVILLE CHAMER OF COMMERCE,

THOS. H. SUTTON, President.

BESSIE MARSH, Secretary.

Committee—Thos. H. Sutton, chairman; Neill A. Sinclair, Donald F. Ray, Frederick T. Hale, John C. Gibbs.

LOADED PISTOL EXPLODES.

Was Sent Through Mails to Norfolk. Postoffice Clerk Wounded.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—A loaded pistol sent through the mail to a party in Norfolk, fell from an unclaimed letter pigeon hole in the Norfolk postoffice today and exploded, the bullet striking J. Gatha Burgess, a postal clerk, just under the heart. The wound is not serious. The chief postoffice inspector at Washington has been notified of the accident.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at Calabash, on the 13th of Sept., 1916, Miss Carrie Wilson, daughter of Jesse Wilson. Deceased died of Typhoid Fever. After battling with that awful fever for forty days, death laid its cold and icy hands upon her and relieved her of all her pain. She is survived by three brothers and two sisters who were all at her bedside, excepting one sister, when death came; all who mourn the loss of one so dear to them. Death did not come unexpectedly, yet it was a great shock to them to lose their most devoted sister. She was a member of the Baptist Church, a generous and christian-hearted woman; always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy. She was loved by all who knew her. She had taken charge of her father's business about 18 years ago, and was an active, honest and prosperous woman in the pursuit of business. She was appointed postmaster years ago of this place, and attended that office with promptness and honesty until her death. In her sickness she was attended by Dr. Goley and Dr. Stone, who did all they could in medical aid to save her. But the summons of death came, and took her body, and angels bore her spirit away. She was 47 years, 2 months and 15 days old.

I.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we greatly feel;
But 'tis God, who has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

II.

We loved her; yes, we loved her;
But Angels loved her more;
And they have sweetly called her
To yonder shining shore.

III.

The Golden Gates were open;
A gentle voice said "Come!"
And with farewell unspoken,
She calmly entered Home.

ATHENS OF PERICLES' TIME AND OF PRESENT

Its Inhabitants of Today Compared to Those of Classic Days.

Graphic Picture of the Athens of Today and of its Modern Citizens by Former Ambassador George Higgins Moses.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Against a background of crumbling but magnificent marble temples, of massive aqueducts, of extensive amphitheatres, it is easy to project the ties of sentiment which bind the life of the Greek of today to that of the classic worthies from whom he claims direct descent, according to a communication addressed to the National Geographic Society, by George Higgins Moses, formerly United States ambassador to Greece, a part of which is issued as a bulletin by the society. Mr. Moses in his graphic picture of the Athens of today and of the modern citizens of the city which reached the pinnacle of its greatness in the days of Pericles, says:

"It was with only a slight shock that I learned that the man who brought me my morning coffee at the legation bore the tremendous name of Themistocles. And yet it is difficult to visualize the modern Athenian with those who once walked his streets.

"Thinking of Homer, of Praxiteles, and of Phidas one looks for Helen, for Hermes, and for Athene; but the only Helen I ever saw in Athens was an American girl, married to a member of the cabinet, and whose golden hair, blue eyes and classic features made her at once the reigning hostess in the city. And it is only in the islands or deep in the country where the Albanian flood which swept across the Attic plain has never reached, that one finds the facial lineaments and the bodily grace which the ancient sculptor has taught the modern world as being common to all Greeks of classic time. And this survival persists chiefly among the children, because incessant toil and scanty nourishment soon deprive both boys and girls of their native grace and stamp them with the ineradicable marks of a life of labor.

"The Attic year is sharply divided climatically into two seasons, the rainy and the dry, the latter beginning in May and extending to early October, and during which there is no rainfall except a single thunder shower, which comes with great regularity during the second week in August. Outside of Attica climatic conditions are somewhat better. In the islands along the Gulf of Corinth, and in the Morea there is constant greenery—grass, vines and many trees. But for one who spent, as I did, four summers on and in Athens it is not easy to learn that hills may have a beauty aside from forests, and that colors, contour, and form can lend enchantment to the naked rock. It was long before my New England eyes appreciated the wonderful tints which the Athenian sunset throws upon Lycabettus and Hymettu and that I learned that Athens now, as ever, should be hailed as the 'violet-crowned city.'

"Personally I found the Athenian climate agreeable and I cannot now recall a single day of my stay there when, even in the rainy season, the sun did not shine at least part of the time. Cold winds there were, to be sure, in winter, blowing down from the snow-capped hills above the town or blowing up from the sea at Phaleron; but there were no frosts; the roses bloomed during every month of the year in the legation gardens; oranges ripened in the open air, and we picked our breakfast fruit from the trees outside the window, while the palm flourishes there as I have seen it nowhere else, not even in the Diviera. The summer heat is easily endurable despite a well-nigh constant temperature of nearly 100, the absence of rain removing the humidity which makes American mid-summer so intolerable.

"Socially, too, the Athenian year divides itself with the climate. At the end of the rainy season the court, the diplomatic body, and the rich flee away, the latter going, as they say, 'to Europe'; and to take their places there flock to Athens and to the seaside hotels at Phaleron and to villas and resorts at Kephisia-in-the-hills numbers of rich Greeks from Asia Minor and from Egypt, and the whole city reverses the order of its winter life, turning night into day and spending most of the hours between sunset and sunrise out of doors.

"Athenian houses are built to resist heat. The exterior and interior walls are all of thick stone, and, with tightly closed windows, one stays in until the afternoon tea, when the level rays of the setting sun permit adventure. Then one strolls or drives, dines wherever the dinner hour may find him, and

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REDUCTION IN GASOLINE

IN GALVANIZED IRON BARRELS.

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THEATRICAL

The Victoria has certainy landed on a great show for the coming week—one that can be boosted to the skies and no one will be disappointed in the least. When we guarantee it to be even a bigger show than Johnson's, which opened up here week before last—when we guarantee all of this, you may judge that there is "some" show coming this week.

That's exactly what the management guarantees in presenting Arthur Hauk's great musical fun show, "The Sunshine Girls Company," beginning tomorrow afternoon and continuing for a solid week. TheSunshine Girls is an old organization which has stood the test of time under the expert management of Mr. Arthur Hauks. A brand new show is being presented this season, with all new vaudeville artists in its lineup.

The big feature, of course, of this aggregation is that famous vaudeville team "Three Musical Kings," three of the most wonderful musical geniuses that have ever been seen in Wilmington. They will present an act at each performance during the week, changing three times, and this alone will be worth more than the price of admission.

There are others, too—the Berg Sisters, the niftiest singing and dancing pair seen this season; Irish and Helen Kennedy, Teck Murdock, Barney Kleeber and others. It's a great show, and Manager Arrington, of Rocky Mount, wired yesterday "Sunshine Girls greatest show yet. You can't boost it too strong." That's what they are saying everywhere about this show from advance reports received here.

And tomorrow night a lady will be admitted free with each holder of a paid thirty cents ticket. Don't forget, as the management is making a strong bid for the ladies this week. It's a show that will please them, especially.

"Liberty" at Bijou Monday.

"Shout for Liberty!" Didn't you get enthused, though, at that first great chapter of "Liberty" at the Bijou last Monday? It's absolutely the best yet, as the many hundreds declared who saw it. Starring in the leading roles those great stars, Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo, Jack Holt, and nine other big Universal stars, it made such a tremendous hit as has never before been recorded by a previous serial at that theatre.

The second great chapter is on tomorrow—in two reels, as all subsequent episodes will be, and the action is just beginning to start in this chapter. Hard to believe, but it's a fact. Miss anything tomorrow before you miss "Liberty" at the Bijou.

That great Universal comedy series, "Timothy Dobbs, That's Me," is going good and strong, too, making tomorrow indeed a day of features. The third great chapter of this big comedy series is entitled "From the Rogues' Gallery" and Carter DeHaven the inimitable Broadway musical comedy star, outdoes all previous stunts in this great two-reel episode. Don't miss this, either. You'll regret it if you do.

And still more—there's no end to the big things tomorrow. Pathe News is also on the bill tomorrow and you know just how interesting this will be without us telling you anything about it. It's a great five-reel bill at the Bijou tomorrow.

"Civilization's Child"—Royal.

"Civilization's Child" is the title of the great Triangle drama to be presented at the Royal tomorrow. And it is a feature so far out of the ordinary run, even of Triangle drama that it should excite unusual attention and draw capacity business tomorrow.

Starring in this great Thomas H. Ince master drama is William H. Thompson, one of Broadway's brightest stars, with Anna Lehr and Dorothy Dalton, also Jack Standing and Barney Sherry, a truly notable cast, even measuring from Triangle standards.

In "Civilization's Child" a new star has come unheralded into filmdom. Her name is Anna Lehr, and in this photoplay she shows more emotional stunts than any of the old timers. Thomas H. Ince is fortunate in his discovery of Miss Lehr, and his anticipation of her triumph when other producers passed her up with the proverbial "cold bright eye." She has succeeded beyond all expectations in being a first class "register" with big meeting, gray eyes, loops of blonde hair, and a tremulous mouth that betrays the slightest impression on her sensitive nature.

The comedy for tomorrow is also a notable one, "A Rough Knight" starring inimitable Chester Conklin and a big bunch of Keystone stars.

Vivian Martin at Grand.

Vivian Martin, the Peter Pan Girl of the New York stage, comes to the Grand tomorrow in her initial Paramount picture, playing the part of a little mountain girl in her Morosco-Paramount photoplay "The Stronger Love," a photoplay of such unusual qualities in its solution that one would be safe in venturing no opinion concerning its outcome up to the last minute of its closing. The struggle of a little girl of the mountains first to save her city lover from death at the hands of the mountaineers, and then to save the heart of her mountaineer lover who has been true to her in spite of ample opportunity for misunderstandings, furnishes a theme that is not only thrilling but that will hold the interest of all to the last foot of the film.

"The Stronger Love" is a story of mountain feud with an unusual ending—so unlike common plays that you will be thrilled when the heroine chooses between the city man and the mountaineer. And which did she choose? A very beautiful girl dressed in a simple cotton dress. The handsome city expert and the stalwart mountaineer. Such is the triangle of this great photoplay.

A Jolly Show Here Soon

The past season has developed an entirely new form of theatrical entertainment. It is nothing else than a musical farce. Someone conceived the idea of taking a brisk farce, bringing it up-to-date and interpolating musical numbers. The idea proved an immediate success. It is in this style of entertainment that Billy (Single) Clifford will come to the Academy of Music on Saturday, September 30, for matinee and night.

The offering is called "Lingering Longer Lucy," being a lively farce, with a laugh in every line and interspersed with no less than 18 tuneful songs added for good measure. Billy is seen to the best possible advantage and is surrounded by an excellent company who sing and dance in a very acceptable manner.

A lady brass band and orchestra is carried with the company. The lady band will parade and play a free concert on the street at 1 p. m. and again in front of the theatre at 7:15 p. m. Seats on sale at Plummer's Thursday. Bargain matinee at 3:30. Adults 50 cents and 25 cents, children 25 cents to any seats. Night prices, best seats $1.00, others 75 and 50 cents.

"Mutt and Jeff's Wedding."

Even more auspiciously than either of its former seasons, did Bud Fisher's happy thought characted conception, Mutt and Jeff, open its fifth season as a musical comedy offering under Gus Hill's direction. With an entire new production from scenery to music, Mutt and Jeff have set out to conquer new lands. Their wedding is the title of the new vehicle selected to lead our heros to fame and fortune in the land of dreams. From its premier presentation, they have played to absolute capacity business during the five seasons it has been before the public. The success of Mutt and Jeff is not alone unprecedented, but almost unbelievable. It is not a whit of an exaggeration to proclaim Gus Hill's cartoon play the most remarkable play in theatrical history. The play has yielded its owner an actual profit of two million dollars in the four previous seasons of 30 weeks each. Divide this equally among the five separate and distinct companies which have toured the United States and Canada and you will find that their profits have been an enormous profit of hundreds of dollars a week. The artistic success of Mutt and Jeff as an offering and the extent in which it has pleased its patrons must be guaged according to these figures, as such extraordinary returns could not have been possible without correspondingly extraordinary merit to the attraction. As no musical comedy since the inception of entertainment of that character has ever before equalled this record, we dare proclaim Mutt and Jeff the greatest ever.

It's coming to the Academy, matinee and night on next Thursday. If you've seen Mutt and Jeff before, see it again by all means, there's a new laugh to every minute from start to finish.

The matinee prices will be 25 and 50 cents. Children 25 cents to any seat. The night prices will range from 25 cents to $1.00. Tickets will go on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning.

VIVIAN MARTIN

The Beautiful New Paramount Star in "The Stronger Love" at the Grand Tomorrow.

DOROTHY DALTON

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Scene From "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding," Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, Thursday, September 28.

UNHONORED AND UNSUNG

Few of the many thousands of people who daily attend moving picture theatres have anything more than a faint conception of how much of the service they receive for their admission price depends upon one man, the operator, who turns the crank in his little fireproof room, usually just under the ceiling. They see only the picture on the screen. The man who makes it, like the poet, "unhonored and unsung." Nobody knows him. He walks in and out of the theater unnoticed in the crowd, though if he failed to walk in at the appointed hour there would be no show. The piano player may quit, the ushers may go on a strike, and even the manager may take a day off, and yet the show can go ahead just the same, so long as there is a competent operator on the job. And his is no sinecure. In the blistering heat of summer he must sit constantly beside a powerful electric arc, and with unceasing care render upon the screen the work of the best artists in the land. If his work is well and skillfully done his is not the credit, but if an accident occurs and the show for a moment stops his is the blame. Before him is one of the most inflammable substances of commerce passing constantly under the terrific heat of the concentrated beam of the powerful electric light. Dangerous as this condition is he nevertheless may not even so much as burn a hole through the film in years of service, but let an accident occur, as accidents will occur, no matter how great the care used, and the film catches fire. There is a flash. The fuse of the fire shutter cords "goes," every aperture in the room is closed, and he is left alone to battle the danger as best he may. The audience must not know there is a fire, as deadly panic would follow. If anyone has to be burned, it is he, and no one must know it. Blinded, perhaps, by the smoke he nevertheless flashes the warning signal and the exits are manned, but quietly, so that no one knows.

In another moment comes the "all right" signal. The danger is past. The operator has lost his hair and eyebrows, and his hands may be cruelly burned, but he smiles grimly, and says: "Well, anyhow, I saved the show."

Therefore, let us pay a little tribute of honor to the man behind the machine, alert and ready, master of the situation at any moment, who does his duty and has done it, even unto the death, without seeking or expecting the limelight to even so much as point in his general direction. And should, some night, the sign, "Just a moment, please," be flashed upon the screen, let us applaud instead of hissing, for the sign means that, while the operator has troubles of his own, he is on the job.

UNIFORMS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, until 12 o'clock, noon, of the 3rd day of October, 1916, for furnishing thirty to forty uniforms for the Fire Department, and thirty to forty uniforms for the Police Department. Samples showing original mill numbers (half yard) Oswego serge, blue, 16 oz. weight, must be submitted with bids for uniforms for the Fire Department, and similar samples, Charlottesville or Oak Mills, 16 oz. weight, blue cloth, with bids for the Police Department. Specifications and other information desired as to style and make up can be obtained from the chiefs of respective Departments. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Councilman in charge.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

LIGHTNING AND TREES

Poplars and Oaks Most Frequently Struck.

Keep away from the poplars and oaks during thunderstorms. With German thoroughness the question of what tree is most frequently struck has been carried in that country to the point that the trees attain these percentages: Oak, 32.1; larch, 9.5; fir, 3.8; pine, 1.8; Scotch fir, 0.9; birth, 1.4; beech, 9.3, and alder, 0.6.

The character of the soil is an important factor among others as to the lightning danger. Trees growing in moist soils and along the courses of rivers and brooks and in the neighborhood of ponds are especially exposed to the danger. Teres with deep penetrating roots are more easily struck than those with shallow roots nearer the surface. As proof of this is the greater frequency of the apple trees being struck than the pear in the same orchard. It is also stated that the poplar stands first in danger before the oak, elm, ash, gum and pear tree. Together with the beech the least attractive to lightning are chestnut, maple, linden and walnut.

During thunder storms, it is advisable, therefore, to avoid oaks, poplars, all varieties of pine, willows, elm and pear. If shelter is taken under a tree which is always dangerous, it should not be under one standing alone. The planting of trees which attract lightning is recommended in the neighborhood of houses, especially poplars, partly to prevent the possibility of the rebounding of the lightning. It is well to provide such trees with metallic rods to make them really effective conductors of lightning.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

COTTON BEING RAPIDLY GATHERED IN ROBESON

No Big Political Fight in Prospect in the County.

Mercantile Business Growing—Squirrel Season Opens October 15—Samuel McDonald's Injuries Prove Fatal—Lumberton News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, Sept. 23.—The weather which has prevailed in this section during the past week has been ideal for the farmers and they have taken advantage of it. Cotton is opening rapidly and is being gathered the same way. Both ginneries at Lumberton are busy, and it is natural to suppose that the same condition prevails throughout this section.

While a good deal of the staple is being sold, many farmers who are not obliged to do so, do not seem to be in any hurry about selling. Prices have been ranging during the week from 15 to 15 1-2 cents, while seed are selling at 75 cents per bushel.

Last Monday morning we had occasion to visit Hope Mills, a distance of 28 to 30 miles. We traveled by the auto route and made the run in one and one-half hours, remarkably good time when the condition of the trails are considered. We say trails because that is all that the so-called road is between Lumberton and the Cumberland county line. We don't want to disgrace the word road, and it would be a reflection on the word to use it in this instance. When the taxpayers pay their taxes this year 21 cents on every hundred dollars valuation will be for road tax. It might be called mud-hole tax, especially in wet weather.

The superintendent of the construction work of the new hotel told your correspondent this week that if he was not delayed on account of failure of material to arrive on time, the work would be completed by October 15th. Some good news.

Business Spreads Out.

Messrs. Townsend Brothers have spread out again, and opened up this week a new stock of shoes in the store next door, formerly occupied by them.

Hunters will do well to observe the squirrel season which does not open until October 15th, and they can't hunt on that day as it will be Sunday. Thousands of young quail were destroyed by the summer floods, but reports from some sections indicate that they will be plentiful.

During the past few days three Lumberton young ladies have entered colleges in Virginia. Miss Epsie Fuller, at Hollis; Miss Vashti White, at Lynchburg, and Miss Hilda Weinstein at Salem. Next week Misses Ruth and Mary Rozier Norment will leave for Washington City, where they will enter college.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeman and Mrs. W. W. Carlyle and daughter, Miss Janie, expect to leave Monday for a trip North, traveling in automobiles. They will visit Richmond, Washington, New York and other cities.

Mr. W. C. Finney, representative of the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch Shows, was here Tuesday arranging for the big Wild West show to come to Lumberton Tuesday, October 17th. Nothing of the kind has ever visited Lumberton, and with good weather it is safe to predict a tremendous crowd. Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is making a farewell tour, and this will be his first and last visit to Lumberton, he being now 82 years old. It will be interesting to note that in his younger days he had a close North Carolina friend who has a niece residing in Lumberton. She has an old photograph of her uncle and Col. Cody taken together many years ago.

Billy (Single) Clifford will open the theatrical season at the Lumberton opera house on Monday night, October 2nd. This show was the closing attraction here last season and nothing could suit our people better to open the new season. While there has been some changes in the company, Nick Glynn, Male Collins, and the Weston Sisters will be here. The lady who beat the big drum last season will not be with the show, but her place will be filled by some other.

No Big Fight.

The report has been sent out from Lumberton that there is going to be a big political fight in Robeson during the next six weeks. Newspapers like to get news, and this time a newspaper printed outside of the county has brought county news to our people which is news in all that the word implies. Who is going to fight? The same old crowd, of course, will keep howling. One of the noise makers holds a government job under Democratic administration, though he is and we presume always has been, a thoroughbred Republican. But then it is said a Democrat could not be found who would have the job. Put Robeson down in the Democratic column.

Fifteen people went from here to Richmond, Va., on the Seaboard's $4.50 round trip rate. It is expected that quite a number will go to Florida next Tuesday, the 26th, when round trip tickets will be sold to Jacksonville for $8.00.

The Star correspondent wants the citizens of Lumberton to know that he is no longer correspondent for the Charlotte Observer and is not responsible for anything reported in it from Lumberton.

The Star man has been offered a free round trip to the Mexican border, but he has no business in that part of the country. We often hear the remark, "Better let well enough do," or words to that effect, and while we can stay in the best town in the best county in the best State we can generally be found here. If any of our people doubt our statement that Lumberton is the best town, size always being considered, let them try other places a while, and see how soon they'll want to "go home." No, we don't want the trip, but might arrange transportation for some of these yelpers who are whining because President Wilson hasn't told them to go, and if he did tell them to go, many of them would hunt the swamps and bays.

Veterans' Reunion.

The reunion of Robeson county veterans will be held here next Thursday, 28th, and it is hoped that every veteran in Robeson and adjoining counties will be here. Lumberton will do all in its power to make the boys of the sixties feel at home, and give them a day of real pleasure. Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, will be the orator of the day, and that should be a great drawing card, not only to the old soldiers, but to all who know that grand old Christian minister.

We rejoice with the publishers of The Morning Star in passing the 49th year of its existence. The writer has been reading it 40 years, and no one rejoices at its continued prosperity and usefulness more than he does. To show that it is popular in this section, we can state with certainty that it has over 150 names on its Lumberton subscription list, while on Sunday over 300 Stars light up the Lumberton section. Long live Major Bernard, founder of The Star, and may it continue to shine through generations to come.

"The Girl Who Dared," as presented by loca ltalent at the opera house last night, was the greatest success ever pulled off here by any local talent aggregation. The Misses Burkheimer had been rehearsing the play with those who took part only eight nights, and the entertainment was far ahead of many so-called road shows. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the U. D. C., and was witnessed by a large audience. "The Girl Who Dared," as presented here last night would do credit to many professionals. A good sum was realized, and everybody taking part as well as all who witnessed the performance, were delighted with the deserved success of the undertaking.

Accident Proved Fatal.

Samuel McDonald, 17 years old, died this morning at 5 o'clock, as the result of having his skull fractured by a falling limb Thursday afternoon, as reported in The Star yesterday morning.

The wreck on the V. & C. S. yesterday afternoon, as reported in this morning's paper, was cleared by 9:30 last night. The wreck delayed the incoming passenger train from Hope Mills nearly four hours.

Next Tuesday evening the Pastime theatre will present a 5-reel Knickerbocker feature picture which every lover of good pictures in Lumberton wants to see. There will be no advance in prices. W. S. W.

FAIR BLUFF COMMUNITY STIRRED.

Unprecedented Revival That Conducted by Rev. J. W. Ham.

Fair Bluff, N. C. Sept. 23.—It is not an unusual wish that when a great blessing comes to any community, either financially or spiritually, that the recipients feel that a modest expression of their appreciation should have publicity. Therefore, we speak for the old town of Fair Bluff, her people and her neighbors for miles around.

This ancient town on the east side of Lumber river was here when General Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame, passed through with his army to help his compatriots in South Carolina throw off England's yoke of oppression. And not since that historic event have the hearts and minds of the people of town and country been stirred to their depths as they were under the earnest preaching of Evangelist John W. Ham, in a large warehouse, on the street, morning and night, to from 500 to 2,000 people.

The closing scene was the baptismal service on Sunday afternoon. Great crowds of people wended their way to the riverside, at the long bridge that spans that stream. Following Rev. Mr. Campbell and Evangelist Ham were 51 men and women converts. They passed over the bridge and down the riverside. Here on this ideal Sabbath evening was enacted a scene that will be long remembered. Between 3,000 and 4,000 human beings in solid column, on the long bridge, on both sides of the river, on top of boat houses and in canoes, silently waiting to witness the re-enactment of a scene that transpired nearly 2,000 years ago in the historic Jordan, where Deity itself was buried beneath its shimmering waters. But here the actors were merely mortals, yet professing that the Holy Spirit, God's last gift to mankind, had found lodgement in each of their hearts, to be a monitor and guide to a haven of rest beyond the grave. As the songs of Zion floated out in the zephyr-like breeze that fanned the faces of the watchers, with the prayer that seemed wafted to Heaven, Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist church, and the 51 converts joyfully went down into the rippling waters and in 20 minute had obeyed the command of the Lord and Master, "Believe and be baptized."

Long will the visit of Evangelist Ham's little salvation army be remembered by the people of this section of country. The songs, the prayers and earnest appeals to live a Christian life are now as silent as the grave in the town, but in the hearts of many hundreds the echo is retained and will remain to encourage and admonish all to live a purer and nobler life.

ELIHU MULDROW.

WILMINGTON COMPANY TO REMAIN AT CAMP GLENN

Will be There Several Weeks Yet, It is Understood—Camp Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Camp Glenn, N. C., Sept. 23.—The first train for the border is expected to leave here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, carrying two troops of cavalry, ambulance corps and field hospital, going by the Atlantic Coast Line, via Wilmington The exact time for the movement is unknown at present.

The Second regiment supply company started yesterday to preparing the kitchen cars, putting in the stoves and wood. The Southern Railway has cars already placed for the Second regiment.

It is understood Engineers company A, of the North Carolina National Guard, will probably remain in camp at least six weeks longer, to give the boys a little more experience before ordering them to the border. They all have been vaccinated against typhoid fever, and from the medical point of view they are now ready for service on the border.

The Charlotte company of engineers went up against their physical examination this week, losing 20-odd men. They still have enough to muster into the Federal service, which will be done either today or Monday.

The last brigade review at Camp Glenn was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was witnessed by Governor Craig. The men made their usual good showing.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
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CANADIANS TOOK THE GERMANS BY SURPRISE

Would Not Even Wait to Receive Instructions for Attack.

Stormed Courcelette Village and Took More Than Their Own Number In Prisoners—One Youth Alone Captured Forty.

With the British army in France, September 21. (via London, Sept. 22.—Today the correspondent has been visiting the Canadian battalions after their storming of Courcelette. These men, their eyes blinking after sleeping the clock round, had taken more than their own number of prisoners in the swift rush through the village. The Germans thought the attack was over. They did not anticipate the second charge which came just before dusk.

They were in their deep dug outs taking cover from a sudden burst of shell fire when, as the shell fire lifted, the Canadians were at their doors. The battalion which took the eastern end of the village had got up only just in time to deploy for the attack before the minute set for it, and then rushed across the open under the German curtains of shell fire and the officers could not give detailed instructions to their men before they went forward. They had to trust to the intelligence and initiative of the men to adapt themselves to a general plan.

Turning corners and dodging in and out, the men cleared the streets of Germans, and saw that the dugouts were guarded. Given another half hour and the Germans would have organized their forces. As it was they were helplessly confined in their cellars.

One boy of 19 delivered a dug out of forty Germans and marched them away as prisoners, according to the accounts of his comrades. One of the two battalion commanders captured was a baron.

"Being of the aristocratic, he put on a good deal of airs," said a Canadian colonel, "till I took him aside and told him it was out of place and that I was too busy to be ceremonious. Then he became amiable."

Two German doctors worked like trojans looking after their own and helping to look after the British wounded. They objected to being kept under guard, saying that they were medical officers and not combatants.

"Sorry, but there are too many of your friends still armed in dugouts to let you circulate about this village freely," was the answer to their protests.

The baron was sent across the open with the other prisoners under a Red Cross flag and with warning, "if your guns fire on you, we cannot help it." Baron was wounded in the leg by German shrapnel.

One Canadian officer of small stature as he turned a corner found himself confronted by an enormous Prussian, but got the drop on him.

"My business was to get on through the village to our objective," said the officer. "That big German became a white elephant. I did not want to spare any man just then to guard him so I drove him on ahead of me, making him keep his hands up. The thing was ludicrous in the midst of bursting shells and houses burning and no moving picture operator in sight.

"After we had established ourselves beyond the village and things were pretty well cleaned up, I saw a Canadian and a German prisoner who had been fighting fiercely a minute before good naturedly discussing the old theme, when the war would be over."

INDIAN STUDENTS THRIFTY

Those at Carlisle School Earned $31,190 in a Year.

(Charlisle (Pa.) Correspondence.)

How the Indian is taking his place as a citizen of this country and fitting himself to be a self-sustaining wage-earner is shown in the report of the work of the students of the Outing System for 1910, recently made public.

In all, 261 male students, working part time in various industries, earned $31,190.81 during the 12 months. The girls, active as domestics and nurses, earned $3,978.61; this amount being obtained by 193. Each year the total of sums secured in this way is growing.

The largest percentage of the sum was made in the Ford factory by 29 boys, who have been there under an apprentice system for periods of from 3 to 15 months. They earned $18,561 and of this sum saved $4,640.50. Five boys there longest earned over $1,000 during the year and 20 over $500. A proportion of all earnings is turned over to the school banker, to be kept until the students are graduated.

Farming activity brought a return of $10,729.41 to 206 boys. This was secured during the summer months, when the school was not in session. Of the girls engaged in outside work, 185 were domestics, which work is a feature in the school course.

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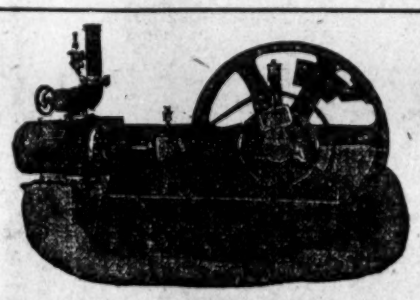
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NOTICE!

The New Hanover County Board of Elections met at the Court House Monday, September 4th, 1916, in accordance with Section 4304 of Revisal of 1905; Vols. I and II, as amended by Public Laws 1907-1915, and fixed the following Election Precincts and Polling Places:

ALSO

In accord with Section 4308 of the Revisal, the following Registrars and Judges were appointed to serve in the coming General Election of November 7th, 1916:

First Ward—Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar: R. J. Darden; Judges: S. L. Chinnis, Jas. Elkins.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House (down stairs); Registrar: W. W. Hodges; Judges: D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge; Registrar, J. R. Davis; Judges: S. J. Ellis, Coy Hewlett.

Fourth Ward—Mills' Stables, 108 Dock street; Registrar: J. B. King; Judges: T. D. Love, Sam. Seigler, Jr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 5th and Castle; Registrar: J. E. Taylor; Judges: Geo. P. Motte, Thos. Lawson.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 6th and Castle; Registrar: T. G. Landen; Judges, W. B. Savage, W. W. Ketcham.

Sixth Ward—Polling place: Mann's Store; Registrar: J. F. Mann; Judges: J. D. Edwards, W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post—Polling place: Shepard's Store; Registrar: Garrett Walker; Judges: Geo. T. Smith, W. O. West.

Masonboro—Polling place: Lumsden Store (Whiskey Creek); Registrar, Blaney Piner; Judges: Walter Horne, Geo. M. Grant.

Federal Point—Polling place: Burnett's Store; Registrar: T. J. Burnett; Judges: Garry Mintz, Wm. Biddle.

Winter Park—Polling place: Humphreys' Store, at Crossing; Registrar: A. H. High; Judges: G. C. McIntyre, E. H. Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place: Rogers' Store; Registrar: L. Larkins; Judges: S. Z. Melton, Geo. Rogers.

Cape Fear—Polling place: Johnson's Store; Registrar: J. H. Johnson; Judges: E. J. Herring, J. W. Winders.

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IT'S MOLASSES MAKING TIME UP IN SCOTLAND

And a Homicide in the County is Traced to the Skimmings.

Medical Inspection of Schools of County Provided for—Cotton Crop Shortest in Years—Dearth of Political Speaking.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Scotland county commissioners have made an appropriation, providing for medical inspection of the public schools of the county. The work will be done under the direct supervision of the State Board of Health, and is expected to be completed not later than January first. This action was taken at the urgent solicitation of many of the foremost citizens of the county and in a progressive step in a healthy direction.

Cotland's anti-typhoid vaccination campaign came to a close this week. Dr. A. C. Bulla, who had charge of the work has returned to department headquarters and will take a few weeks vacation, having been continuously engaged in vaccination work since early in April. In this county more than five thousand and two hundred persons received the treatment during the campaign. This is perhaps the best record yet made in any county in the State, as the census of 1910 gives the county a population of only 15,363. Upon this basis it is estimated that at least thirty per cent of the entire population has been immunized against typhoid.

H. H. Redfern, formerly chief of police at Lumberton, has been added to the Laurinburg police force and has entered upon his duties.

Thus far Laurinburg and Scotland county people have heard only one political speech in the present campaign, and it is hoped that some of the "big guns" will be sent here soon to preach Democracy. It is unofficially stated that Congressman R. N. Page and Hon. Lee D. Robinson, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Seventh district, will come here early in October for one appointment each. The county is so overwhelmingly Democratic that it is difficult to get many bookings here for the party's strongest speakers. The Republicans announce that J. J. Parker, candidate for attorney general, and Pressley E. Brown, candidate for Congress from the Seventh district, will be here Thursday night, September 28, and make speeches in the interest of their candidacy.

Molasses making time is here and some folks hereabout have discovered a new use for molasses skimmings. No formula or recipe has been made public, but it is said that a concoction, of which molasses skimmings forms the principal ingredient, is responsible for a homicide in the county Sunday night near Wagram, when Bud Thompson, white, shot and killed Arch McFarland, colored. It is further stated that those who love the effect of alcohol find this new drink highly satisfactory and it is not improbable that officers will in the future be bringing in confiscated cane mills instead of "moonshine" stills, which are said to be almost extinct in this section now.

The cotton crop in the county is the poorest in years. Cotton is a leading crop with farmers here. Scotland joins Marlboro county, South Carolina, which is said to enjoy the distinction of being the greatest cotton producing county in the world. And certainly Scotland has some claims to primacy in this respect, when it is remembered that it is a matter of official record that the county annually produces more than two bales of cotton for every man, woman and child in the county.

BOOKS WRITTEN BY TRINITY PROFESSORS THE PAST YEAR

Make Noteworthy Showing for Number and Quality, It Is Said.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, Sept. 23.—During the past year members of the faculty of Trinity College have found time for rather extensive literary activities and the books and articles written by them during that time are noteworthy both for number and quantity.

"Woodrow Wilson as President," by Professor E. C. Brooks, of the department of education, is an interesting story of America's foremost citizen, telling of the administration and the issues before the nation. The book, which only recently came from the press, has attracted nation-wide attention and received extensive and very favorable editorial comments. "The Story of Corn," a companion volume to Professor Brooks' former work, "The Story of Cotton," is expected from the press in a short time.

"Public School Education in North Carolina," by Dr. Edgar W. Knight, is just now coming from the press. It is a history of the public school in North Carolina and has been adopted for use in the State Teachers' Reading Circle. "Some Principles of Teaching," by the same author, appeared last winter and has already had a rather wide circulation.

Dr. William H. Glasson, professor of economics and political science, has been at work on a volume entitled "Federal Military Pensions," which is to be a rather very comprehensive study of the subject, and this book, which is now nearly completed, will be published this winter. During the year Dr. Glasson has contributed a special article on "Economics, Activities of the Confederacy" to a subscription enterprise in eleven volumes entitled "The United States— A History."

Professor Walter S. Lockhart's volume, "A Handbook of the Law of Evidence for North Carolina," which appeared some months ago, has been received as a valuable and scholarly treatise, from a North Carolina standused by the profession and by students of law. It is a complete summary of the law of evidence and gives the student a full resume of the law on this important subject, at the same time familiarizing him with the rulings in this State.

"Low Lectures," by Dean Samuel F. Mordecai, of the Trinity College School of Law, a new edition of which appeared last winter, continues to be used widely. It is a book of more than fifteen hundred pages and is a full treatise, form a North Carolina standpoint, on those portions of the first and second books of the "Commentaries" of Sir William Blackstone which have not become obsolete in the United States.

Dr. Frank C. Brown, of the department of English and secretary of the North Carolina Folk Lore Society, is editing a volume of North Carolina folk lore which is expected to appear during the coming winter.

Dr. W. T. Laprade, of the department of history, contributed to the English Historical Review a study of "Public Opinion in the Election of 1784" which is a by-product of a large work he is preparing on the administration of William Pitt, which will appear in the future.

Dr. William K. Boyd, also of the department of history, has contributed several valuable magazine articles on historical subjects during the past year and has edited and published series eleven of the Trinity College Historical Papers. Just now he is preparing for publication another volume of these papers which are very useful.

Dr. T. S. Graves, of the department of English, has published recently in "Studies in Philology," in "Modern Philology," and in other magazines, several articles and studies which have attracted wide attention for their scholarship and literary value. Among them were: "The Act Time in Elizabethan Theatres," "On the Date and Significance of Pericles," "The Ass as Actor," and "Notes on Elizabethan Theatres."

Dr. C. A. Moore, of the department of English, published last spring in The Nation, of New York, a scholarly article entitled "The First of the Militants in English Literature," and in June of this year the publications of the Modern Language Association of America carried a sixty page article by Dr. Moore on "Shaftesbury and the Ethical Poets of England, 1700-1760."

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION ENDORSES THE AMENDMENTS

In Strong Resolutions Adopted at Last Annual Meeting at Durham.

The following resolutions endorsing the four proposed amendments to the State Constitution were adopted at Durham July 13, 1916:

Whereas, the press of the State of North Carolina, regardless of party affiliation, stands for the enactment of progressive and beneficial legislation and is justly considered the strongest asset in securing such reforms;

And, whereas, there are four constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters of the State at the November election, which have for their purpose:

First. Restricting local, private and special legislation.

Second. To prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges.

Third. To prevent special charters to corporations by the General Assembly.

Fourth. To prevent special charters to towns, cities and incorporated villages.

And, whereas, It is the sense of this association that the adoption of these amendments will promote the welfare of the people of the State; enable the General Assembly to give more time and attention to matters of public concern, and at the same time enlarge and extend the principle of local self-government; greatly reduce the volume of laws enacted and thereby save thousands of dollars to the people of the State; and that the business of the courts will be transacted with greater dispatch and at an immensely decreased cost to the counties of the State;

Therefore, be it resolved by the North Carolina Press Association:

First. That we endorse the constitutional amendments herein referred to.

Second. That in keeping with the practice of the press in all matters of public concern we shall be glad to publish articles and editorials relating to these amendments to the end that our readers may be fully informed as to their objects and purposes.

Third. That the newspapers of the State are requested to publish these resolutions and to urge upon the electorate the need of having the proposed amendments adopted at the polls in November.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD E. BRITTON, Chairman.
SANTFORD MARTIN,
J. Z. GREEN.

N. C. UNIVERSALISTS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Opened Friday at Smith's Chapel, in Northern Duplin County.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 23.—The annual convention of the Universalist church in North Carolina was opened at Smith's chapel, about 20 miles from here in Duplin county, Friday. Several hundred persons attended the opening sessions. The convention is being held out-of-doors in a big grove adjacent to the chapel. The concluding session will be held Sunday evening. J. J. Matthews, of Clinton, superintendent of education for Sampson county, is president of the convention. The denomination in North Carolina has its largest congregation in Sampson county and its handsomest church here. The 1917 convention is expected to go to Durham.

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SUGGESTED PROGRAMMES FOR STUDY OF HOME ECONOMICS

High Point, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Henry A. White, chairman of home economic department of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, has formulated and issued the following suggested programme for the study of home economics:

Clothes.
Taste in Costume.
Appropriate Dress.
Standardized Dress, pro and con.
Clothes and the Body.
Discrimination in Buying.
Woman as Purchaser.
Ready-made vs. Home-made.
Ethics of Clothes.
Responsibility to our Daughters.
Modesty in Dress.
Effects of Extravagance.
Duty of Dressing Well.
Danger of Clothes Becoming too Important.
History of Costume. (Exhibit suggested.)

Home Management.
Saving Time and Strength in Housekeeping.
Household Accounts and the Budget System.
Study of Budgets.
Intelligent Buying—How, when, how much? etc.
How to keep bills down and health up.

Service.
Servant Problem in the South.
Colored or White Help.
How to Train and Direct a Servant.
Responsibility to our Servants.
Help by the Day.
How to Dispense with a Servant.
Co-operative Housekeeping.
Laundry Problems.
Labor Saving Devices (exhibit).

Food.
Menu-making.
Cost of Food.
Food for Infants and Children.
For for Invalids.
Food Preservatives.
Sanitary Food Shops and How to Get Them.
Digestibility.
Food Adulterants (demonstration).
Care of Food in the Home.
Food Principles and Function of each.
Preservation of Food, Commercial and Home Methods.

What the Government Is Doing for the Home-Maker.
States Relation Service.
Girls' Clubs and Home Demonstration Work.
Research Work.
Office of Markets and Rural Organization.
Children's Bureau.
Publications.

Shelter.
House Planning and Furnishing.
Parts of the House.
Kitchen, Dining Room, Living Room, Bed Rooms, other rooms, Porches, Grounds, Gardens.
Care of the House.
Apparent vs. Hygienic Cleanliness.
Cost of Cleanness.
Pros. and cons. of Seasonal House Cleaning.
Aim of the House.
Housing of the Community and our Responsibility.

References to the above topics will be suggested on application to Mrs. H. A. White, High Point, N. C.

MRS. HENRY C. FISHER DEAD.

Mother of Mr. Louis Fisher, of Wilmington, Dies in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Henry C. Fisher died of heart failure at her home on Hay street here at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Fisher had been in failing health since suffering a stroke of paralysis several years ago, but her sudden death this morning was a decided shock to her friends. She had risen as usual and seemed to be in good spirits.

Mrs. Fisher was the widow of the late Sheriff H. C. Fisher, who was for eight years register of deeds of Cumberland county and died shortly after being elected sheriff in 1890. Before her marriage she was Miss Nan G. Elder, of Old Trinity, Randolph county. She was a woman of fine character and possessed a bright mind, ready wit and sunny disposition, and her friends were many. She leaves six sons and daughters—C. F. Fisher, J. M. Fisher and Misses Ethel and Nan Fisher, of this place; H. C. Fisher, of Kinston, and Louis W. Fisher, of Wilmington. Two brothers, W. N. Elder, of Washington, D. C., and J. H. Elder, of Old Trinity, also survive her.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Hay Street Methodist church, though the hour has not yet been set.

Hervey C. Fisher, who is a traveling auditor for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, had been here to see his mother during the past few days and left Fayetteville for his home in Kinston only yesterday morning.

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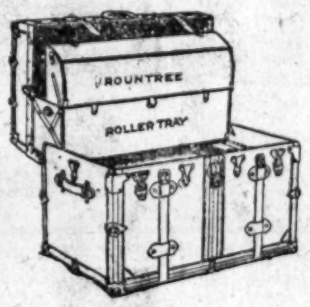

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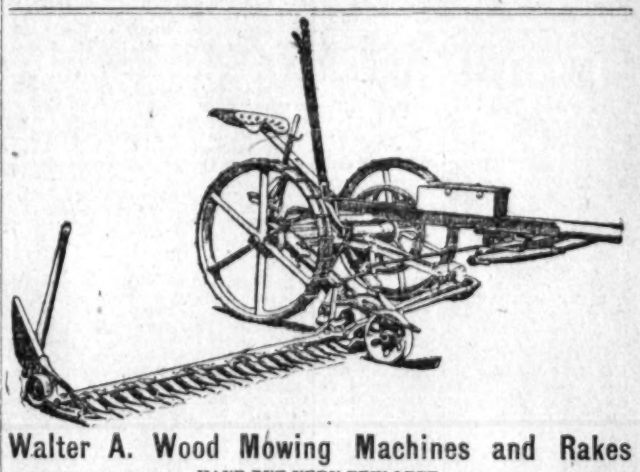

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Topic for Sunday, September 24, 1916.

CHRISTIANITY COMPARED WITH OTHER RELIGIONS

1 Cor. 1:1-21.

(Foreign Missionary Meeting.)

Paul is here giving a strong warning against lust and idolatry. The insinuating character of idolatry shows God's great wisdom in giving such strong commandments against it. Christianity is the only religion not involving any idolatry whatever. We are studying truth, many of the facts of which we can plainly see. Careful detection will easily identify sin. Many religions hide monstrous sins under their cloak.

A proper treatment of this topic would require volumes, but we can only make short limited comments. We might compare them as to their effect upon the lives of the nations among whom they prevail. We might compare them by the characters they have produced. Let us rather compare them as to the truths they teach. We may take two lines of truth, cardinal lines of great truth that affect us and our lives here. It is very important to find out what men think of God, and what they think of sin. If they know the facts in these two directions, they are apt to be right along other lines.

Belief Concerning God.

Christianity—Jesus Christ is the revelation of God to men. "God is love." 1 John 4-8. God is righteous. 1 John 2:29. God is light. 1 John 1:05; omnipotent. Psalm 139:7-10. "I see no business in life but the work or Christ.'"

Brahmanism—Everything is god and God is everything. Nothing exists but one universal spirit who created Brah, from whose mouth the triad of gods came. The prominent gods relegate the care of men to the lesser gods. God is not to be worshiped, but only for contemplation.

Hinduism—The earliest worship was the deified powers of nature, sun, moon, etc. Gradually the idea of one supreme being arose. He was called Brahm, others were secondary. Today Brahm means the Brahmans and polytheism reigns.

Buddhism—Gautama said: "I see no one in the heavenly worlds nor among gods or men whom it would be proper for me to honor." He left no god to worship, so his followers have worshipped him.

Taoism—Lao-tsze taught that "Taou" was an invisible, unreachable, exhaustless abstraction, too subtle for words, and which was the mother of all things, even of God, of the stars, of the gods of the war, or riches, etc., and an idol of Lao-tsze is now worshiped.

Confucianism—"Respect the gods, but let them alone," said Confucius. Heaven, spirits, natural objects, sun, moon, clouds, and also spirits of departed ancestors are the present objects of worship.

Zoroastrianism—The two great principles of light and darkness were believed to be ruled over by two gods. Ormuzd ruled over the light and was the creator of good. Ahriman ruled over darkness and was the creator of evil. These are spirits of one great god.

Parseeism—They believe in God, the father of all. Fire is sacred and is a symbol of divinity and the greatest agent of God. There is a god of light and one of darkness, which war constantly with each other.

Shintoism—There is one supreme god, but because of his exalted position he does not receive human worship directly, but through his minor duties. The mikado traces his ancestry to the goddess of the sun.

Mohammed—Got his idea of God from Judaism. He took only the attributes of justice, and had a god of law. Jesus Christ he considered a prophet, but inferior to himself.

Belief Concerning Sin.

Christianity—"By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Romans 5:12. "I declare now that I am dying. I would not have spent my life otherwise for the whole world."—David Brainerd.

Brahmanism—Teaches: Since I am a part of God and God is part of me, I cannot be held responsible for my actions. Whatever he may do in me must be right, because it is God that does it. Sin is an illusion. A Brahman can lie, steal, quarrel and slander without thinking it sin, but dare not touch a person of another caste.

Hinduism—The Hindu believes it is wrong to call men sinners, since the acts in this life are wholly governed by the conduct of their past state. Sinful man must sin according to his nature, as a tree brings forth its own fruit, and that without blame or condemnation.

Buddhism—Sin consists in "desire." To desire anything is sin. The only freedom from it is to become entirely lost in meditative contemplation and t obecome absosbed into Buddha in Nirvana.

Taoism—Sin consists more in displeasing the gods and the ancestral spirits than in moral wrong. Individual and public calamity calls for pacifying peace offerings without the thought of repentance from sin ever being taken into account.

Confucianism—Confucius did not consider man's relation and responsibility to God, and therefore did not consider man a sinner against divine justice.

Zoroastrianism—Evil thoughts, words and deeds constitute sin. His teachings were excellent and show as high a grade of truth as is usually presented in human philosophy from a heart which shows "the work of the 'law" but no revelation.

Parseeism—The Parsee have the highest moral standard of any non-Christian religion. All lying, slander, unchastity, vice, evil thoughts must be avoided. Breaking one's promise is a very grievous sin.

Shintoism—Is almost devoid of moral teachings. The "Way of the gods" consists in the worship of heroes, and not in the teachings of the ethics or the moral obligations resting upon men.

Mohammedanism—Only the wilful violation of a known law of God is considered sin. Sins of ignorance are not counted sins. Sin has nothing to do with our nature. Man inherits none of Adam's sinful nature.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock. Young People's Unions at 7 o'clock. Subjects of the sermons: In the morning, "The Security of the Believer in Christ Jesus;" in the evening, "How Can a God of Love Send a Man to Hell?" At the Sunday school hour there will be special exercises in connection with the annual promotion of the scholars. "Come ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish; Come to the Mercy Seat, Fervently Kneel."

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Subjects: "Where are the Nine?" and "A Personal Testimony." Sunday school in the morning at 10. Wednesday evening services at 8. A most cordial welcome to all.

Seventh Day Adventist church, Fourth and Wright streets—Church service each Sunday night at 8. Sabbath school each Saturday morning at 10 and preaching at 11. Prayer meetings each Wednesday night at 8.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann streets—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday worship at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant will conduct the services morning and night. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 4. Teachers' meeting Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Music class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church—Preaching in the morning at 11. Evening service at 8 will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst. The public is cordially invited.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. John H. Shore, pastor—Serices in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Subjects: "The Sabbath Day" and "The House of God." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome for all who attend these services.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector and Rev. Geo. F. Hill assistant—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 6. A cordial welcome to all. Come and bring a friend.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector—Holy communion at 7:30 in the morning. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. All are cordially welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist church, corner Fifth avenue and Bladen street, Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor—Class meeting at 10 in the morning. Preaching service at 11. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Night service begins with the song service at 7:45. Preaching at 8. Revival series which have been going on through the past week hae been growing in interest and the services today are expected to be largely attended. The public is cordially invited to come and help in these meetings.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Subject at the evening hour will be "Wilmington, Twenty Years After." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. The public invited to all these services.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth avenue and Woster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "The Cries of the Inner Man." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "In the Likeness of God." Young men's prayer meeting at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to all services of this church.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services Sunday at 11 in the morning. Subject: "Reality." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building open daily, except Sunday and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Winter Park Methodist church, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor.—Preaching in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Services at 11 in the morning an dat 8 in the evening. Sermon topics: "The Spiritual Priesthood of All Believers" and "The Parable of Watchful Waiting." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Visitors are invited to all services. Mengert Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3:30 and the Christian Association Monday evening at 8.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 23.—Daniel Carter and not D. W. Carter, is the defendant in the case of International Harvester Company vs. Carter, which has been on trial in Superior court here this week. In Fayetteville correspondence of September 21, the defendant's name was inadvertently given as D. W. Carter, when it should have been D. Carter. Mr. D. W. Carter is another person, and incidentally one of Cumberland's most prominent and substantial citizens.

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A PROVERB, A POEM AND A PREACHMENT.

Selected by B. G.

When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him—Proverbs 16:7.

GRATITUDE.

What turn the path may take to left or right,
I think it follows
The tracing of a wiser hand, through dark and light,
Across the hills and it the shady hollows.

I only know that every day brings good above
My poor deserving;
I only feel that on the road of life through love
Is leading me along and never swerving.

Whatever gifts the hours bestow, or great or small,
I would not measure
As worth a certain price in praise, but take them all
And use them all, with simple, heartfelt pleasure.

For when we gladly eat our daily bread, we bless
The hand that feeds us;
And when we walk along life's way in cheerfulness,
Our very heartbeats praise the love that leads us. —HENRY VAN DYKE.

THE ACCOUNT STILL OPEN

An infidel, boasting in a published letter that he had raised two acres of Sabbath corn, which he had intended to devote to the purchase of infidel books, adds: "All the work done on this was done on Sabbath, and it will yield some 70 bushels to the acre, so I don't see but that nature or Providence has smiled upon my Sabbath work, however, the Bible may say that work done on Sabbath never prospers. My corn tells another story."

To this the editor of an agricultural paper replies: "If the author of this nallow nonsense had read the Bible half as much as he has the works of its opponents, he would have known that the Great Ruler of the universe does not always square up His accounts with mankind in the month of October."

B. G. DOWER.

OIL THROWN ON HEAVY SEAS STUCK TO WINGS OF SEA GULLS

Liquid From Uncle Sam's Warships Rendered Birds Helpless.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Sept. 23.—Crude oil that had been thrown overboard by Uncle Sam's warships to quell the raging waters which destroyed the U. S. S. Memphis during the recent storm, stuck to the wings of sea gulls and other water fowl taking refuge in the bays along the coast, and rendered them helpless and unable to fly for several days.

Members of the United States Marine Corps, on expeditionary duty at this place, captured hundreds of the birds with their naked hands.

The oil-begrimed fowl wandered up and down on the beach, crying pitifully, while the Marines stood guard to see that boys did not harm them.

MOVEMENT FOR ATHLETIC FIELD AT WAKE FOREST

Launched by Dr. H. A. Royster—To Equal Best in the State.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 23.—The movement for a new athletic field which will be the equal of any in the State when completed was launched at Wake Forest College this morning when Dr. Hubert A. Royster, a distinguished alumnus of the college of Raleigh, appeared before the student body and in a forceful speech emphasized the value of athletics in college and outlined the tentative plans for a campaign to raise the funds necessary for the completion of such a field.

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DAVID L. GALLUP, M. E.
Consulting Engineer

Worcester, Mass. Sept. 1st, 1916.

Maxwell Motor Co. Inc.,
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Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to submit the enclosed blue print giving the results of an economy test made on a 1917 Stock Maxwell Touring Car, furnished by your Boston representatives.

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SPEED (Miles per hour)	ECONOMY (Miles per gallon)
10	33.7
15	32.7
20	31.2
25	28.8
30	26.1
35	23.0

Respectfully submitted,

DLG/K

D. L. Gallup

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SLIGHT GAIN IN COTTON

Rallies Follow a Further Decline and General List Closes Net Two to Three Points Higher.

New York, Sept. 23.—A further decline during today's early trading in the cotton market was followed by rallies with January selling up from 15.96 to 16.15 and closing at 16.12. The general list closed steady, net two points to three points higher.

The market was easy at a decline of 8 to 16 points under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement. The break of yesterday had brought in stop-orders over night which were uncovered on the initial decline, with December contracts at 15.90 and March at 16.11, or some 40 or 44 points under the high levels of yesterday morning. Once the early offerings had been absorbed the market became steadier on covering. Demand failed to broaden much on a rally to about Friday's closing figures. Prices reached the best point late in the morning with December selling at 16.07 and March at 16.31, or about 3 to 6 points net higher. Slight final reactions reflected realizing, and much of the day's business was believed to be in the way of evening up commitments for over Sunday or pending a better line on the October bureau such as may be obtained from private condition reports next week.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	15.78	15.87	15.73	15.82
December	15.92	16.07	16.89	16.01
January	16.00	16.15	15.96	16.12
March	16.12	16.21	16.11	16.27
May	16.32	16.49	16.42	16.46

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 15.95; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 15.50; receipts, 6,241; exports, 13,320; sales, 640; stock, 125,338.

Galveston—Middling, 15.65; receipts, 17,056; exports, 3,722; sales, 3,000; stock, 176,524.

Mobile — Middling, 15.50; sales, 26; stock, 10,587.

Savannah—Middling, 15.63; receipts, 7,449; sales, 630; stock, 157,038.

Charleston—Middling, 15½; receipts, 2,452; stock, 37,750.

Wilmington—Middling, 15½; receipts, 2,053; exports, 6,700; stock, 35,767.

Texas City—Receipts, 4,975.

Norfolk—Middling, 15.50; receipts, 1,-384; exports, 243; stock, 27,980.

Baltimore—Middling, 16.05; stock, 4,-592.

Boston—Middling, 16.65; stock, 5,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 16.20; exports, 900; stock, 274.

New York—Middling, 15.95; receipts, 350; exports, 6,601; stock, 79,733.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,442; exports, 5,507; stock, 20,205.

Total today—Receipts, 44,222; exports, 16,850; stock, 680,839.

Total for week—Receipts, 44,222; exports, 36,550.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,016,733; exports, 727,019.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 15.55; receipts, 16,543; shipments, 13,204; sales, 10,608; stock, 120,611.

Memphis — Middling, 15.75; receipts, 6,179; shipments, 1,756; sales, 1,250; stock, 77,124.

Augusta — Middling, 15.56; receipts, 4,066; shipments, 1,510; sales, 1,396; stock, 80,535.

St. Louis—Middling, 15¾; receipts, 898; shipments, 835; stock, 4,723.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 133; shipments, 172; stock, 13,667.

Little Rock—Middling, 15.38; receipts, 1,777; shipments, 308; sales, 308; stock, 22,821.

Dallas—Middling, 15.00; sales, 15,771.

Montgomery—Middling, 15.50; sales, 125.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet with a small evening up trade. Prices, however, were firm in sympathy with lard and cotton and on a further advance in crude. Closing quotations were net unchanged to 6 points advance. Sales 14,500 barrels.

The market closed firm: Spot 10.45 bid; January 10.38 to 10.39; February 10.40 to 10.44; March 10.52 to 10.53; April 10.55 to 10.70; September 10.45 to 11.00; October 10.46 to 10.49; November 10.26 to 10.29; December 10.24 to 10.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23.—Cotton goods were firm and active today and yarns were firm. Knit goods were advanced in primary markets to levels that will force much higher retail prices. Linens were firm with buying satisfactory for next year. Burlaps were irregular but tended higher.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Cotton: Holiday in the cotton exchange.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Remain Steady Despite Pressure From Realizing.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—While cotton felt the pressure from week-end realizing and no little hedging during the short session today the tone remained steady and, after a recession of 14 to 15 points in the early trading, recovered and went 1 to 4 points over yesterday's close. Last prices were unchanged to 3 points up, compared with the last quotations of yesterday.

Fresh buying for long account met the decline and prevented much falling off in values. The demand was stimulated by continued reports of a good spot inquiry, fear that the tropical weather disturbance near the Bermudas might swing toward the cotton belt and by prospects of more or less rain in the belt over Sunday as the result of the low pressure area now crossing the country and nearing the cotton region.

While reports from the interior told of great progress being made with picking and predicted heavy ginning returns in the next report, the effect of such features was offset by the claim from many districts that the crop would soon be gathered and that all cotton was open that would open.

Closing bid: October 15.44; December 15.69; January 15.84; March 16.05; May 16.29.

Spot quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 140 bales; to arrive 500 bales; middling 15.50.

WHEAT TAKES TURN UPWARD

Increasing Anxiety for Supplies, Especially on Part of Europeans, Causes Gain in Prices.

Chicago, September 23.—Increasing anxiety for supplies, especially on the part of Europeans, gave a fresh upturn today to the price of wheat. The close was steady, 1¾ to 2¼ net higher, with December at 1.55⅝ to 1.55¾ and May at 1.55⅝. Corn finished ¼ to ½c. up, and oats with a gain of ½c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 15c. higher.

Wheat—December, 1.55⅝; May, 1.55⅝.

Corn—December, 73¾; May, 77¼.

Oats—December, 49¼; May, 52¼.

Pork—December, 23.95; January, 23.78.

Lard—December, 14.10; January, 13.62.

Ribs—December, 14.17; January, 12.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.55; No. 3 red, 1.53½; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, old, 1.45.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 89c.; No. 4, yellow, 82@83c.; No. 4, white, 82½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, Giavetti, Genoa, Heide & Co

Exports—Foreign.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, valued at $536,000; cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son and vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,873 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $2.95 and $3.85; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $3.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	133
Tar	76
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 170 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15½c.; quotations same day last year, 11c.

Receipts—2,090 bales; same day last year, 3,658 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 24,338 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 32,789 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 23, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,921 bales cotton! 17 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—169 bales cotton.

River—15 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. J. A. Lathrop—17 casks spirits turpentine; 133 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Str. Hurt—34 barrels tar.

Total—2,090 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 133 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 23.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 25c.; first class washed wool, 28c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 17c. to 18c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 29c. dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 23.—Spanish—Market quiet, 92½c to 95c. per bushel.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Hogs, unsettled, 5c above yesterday's average; bulk 10.35 to 11.15; light 10.10 to 11.25; mixed 10.10 to 11.30; heavy 10.00 to 11.25; rough 10.00 to 10.20; pigs 7.00 to 10.00.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 6.50 to 11.30; western steers 6.00 to 9.25; stockers 4.60 to 7.65; cows and heifers 3.50 to 9.25; calves 6.50 to 13.00.

Sheep—Slow; wethers 6.85 to 8.50; ewes 2.90 to 5.90; lambs 6.75 to 10.65.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 23. — Turpentine, firm, 43¾; sales, 328; receipts, 382; shipments, 22; stock, 25,356.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,305; receipts, 1,336; shipments, 114; stock, 87,302. Quote: A, B, 5.90@5.95; C, D, 5.95; E, 6.00; F, 6.10; G, 6.15; H, I, 6.25; K, 6.30; M, 6.30@6.32½; N, 6.40@6.42½; W G, 6.50@6.52½.

NEW RECORD IN U. S. STEEL

Coppers, Motors and Few Other Specialties Also Gain—Trading Exceeds Over Million Shares.

New York, Sept. 23.—In the two-hour session of the Stock Exchange today sales exceeded 1,000,000 shares, a record equalled by any week-end for many years. It marked the 15th consecutive day in which transactions approximated or entered into seven figures. Trading was again dominated to an enormous extent by United States Steel, the coppers, motors and a few other specialties, while shipping issues, equipments and munitions were heavy.

United States Steel made an extreme advance of 4 1-8 points to 117 1-2, overtopping its previous high record by almost three points. Its contribution to the total operations of 1,100,000 shares was almost 30 per cent. Other maximums included the leading coppers. Anaconda rose to 99 and Utah to 96 1-2, with material advances in American Smelting, Inspiration, Kennecott and National Lead.

These gains were offset by declines of 1 to nearly 3 points in Mercantile Marines, Bethlehem and Crucible Steels, Continental Can, Baldwin Locomotive and sugars.

Bonds were steady with total sales, par value, of $1,975,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25½
American Beet Sugar	95
American Can	64⅜
American Car and Foundry	67¼
American Cotton Oil	B. 54⅛
American Locomotive	79⅜
American Smelting	112⅝
American Sugar	111⅜
American Tel. and Tel	133⅛
American Tobacco	223
American Zinc	42½
Anaconda Copper	99
Atchison	105¼
Atlantic Coast Line	B. 118
Baldwin Locomotive	87⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅝
Bethlehem Steel	858½
Canadian Pacific	178¼
Central Leather	71⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	65⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	136
Corn Products	15⅝
Crucible Steel	92⅝
Erie	39
General Electric	174
Great Northern, pfd	118¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Goodrich	72⅝
Illinois Central	103
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	118½
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	81
Louisville and Nashville	132
Liggett and Meyers	280
Gulf States Steel	93¼
Lorillard Co	225
Maxwell Motors	95⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	4⅜
Mexican Petroleum	112½
National Lead	72⅛
New York Central	108⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60⅜
Norfolk and Western	131
Northern Pacific	112½
Pennsylvania	57⅜
Reading	111⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	67⅝
Seaboard Air Line	B. 14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 36
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	58⅛
Studebaker Corporation	131⅝
Southern Pacific	101⅝
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	67¾
Tennessee Copper	23½
Texas Co	224
Union Pacific	148
United Fruit	B. 162
United States Rubber	59¼
United States Steel	117
United States Steel, pfd	121¼
Utah Copper	96
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 49
Wabash, pfd., "B"	28
Western Union	101½
Westinghouse Electric	64
Kennecott Copper	55⅝
American Zinc, pfd	76

COTTON GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 23.—Cotton goods markets are very strong with prices rising steadily. Mills are unable to take much of the business offered through inability to make the required deliveries. Shortage o flabor is restricting the output in many directions, notably so in finishing and bleaching departments. Heavy goods have sold in a large way for next year, and mills making the very fine qualities are slow to accept additional new business because of the high price of long staple cotton. Jobbers and retailers report an exceedingly active distribution for this period of the year. Many new prices recently named are the highest ever asked for many of the goods offered. Shirting percales were priced at 12 3-4c this week for delivery beginning in April and the right was reserved to cut down orders when placed. Tickings have been placed at value and all colored goods are active and rising. Dress ginghams being particularly firm. Blankets for nearby or distant delivery are hard to get from the mills. Bleached goods are active with a further rising tendency. Print cloths, sheetings, and convertibles have been active. Prices quoted are as follows:

Print cloths, 28 inch 64x64s, 4 7-8c; 64x60s, 4 5-8c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 6 7-8c; brown sheetings, Southern standards 9 1-2c; denims 2.20s indigo, 19c; tickings, 16c, at value; staple ginghams, 8c; dress ginghams 10 1-2c, nominal; prints 7 1-4c.

NE WYORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Sept. 23.—Beeves, no trading; calves steady; good veals 10.00 to 14.00; grassers 7.00 to 7.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Weak; common to choice sheep 4.00 to 8.00; lambs 10.00 to 11.12 1-2.

Hogs—No trading.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; demand 4.75 3-4; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 67 7-8. Mexican dollars 53 1-8. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

New York, Sept. 23.—Raw and refined sugar, holiday.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 5-8; Santos 4s, 11 1-2.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 24, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 24, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 6:02 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:06 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 4 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:38	7:59	2:38	2:53
Southport	5:29	5:53	11:46	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:18	5:42	11:26	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT?

September 23, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	90	66	.0
Asheville	clear	74	50	.01
Atlanta	clear	82	62	.0
Augusta	clear	88	64	.0
Baltimore	clear	76	—	.54
Birmingh.	clear	86	64	.01
Boston	clear	76	60	.0
Charleston	clear	76	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	62	.02
Chicago	clear	64	48	.0
Galveston	clear	84	78	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	90	64	.0
Memphis	clear	76	58	.0
Mobile	clear	86	68	.0
Montgom'y	clear	88	66	.0
New Orl.	clear	86	70	.0
New York	cldy	74	64	.06
Oklahoma	clear	88	58	.02
Palestine	clear	90	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	56	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	62	.02
Savannah	clear	90	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	66	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	50	.0
Washing'n	clear	80	62	.46

New York, Sept. 23.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $114,-134,130 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $25,186,180 over last week.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington:

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.05
HICKORY, N. C. $10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
PINEOLA, N. C. $19.30
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85

Tickets on sale daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st.

CLEVELAND, OHIO $33.05

On sale October 1, 2, 3; limited returning Midnight, October 12

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $20.95

On sale September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1, 2; limited returning Midnight November 4th.

For further inrormation, call 'Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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WASHINGTON $18.00
BALTIMORE $18.00
PHILADELPHIA $22.80
NEW YORK $26.00
BOSTON (Via Norfolk) $30.50
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $15.35
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. $15.75
BREVARD, N. C. $14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.05
SALUDA, N. C. $13.50
TRYON, N. C. $13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$8.00—Jacksonville, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 3.

$10.50—Tampa, Fla.
10.50—St. Petersburg, Fla.
$11.50—Ft. Myers, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 6.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$41.00—Little Rock, Ark.

Account National Congress of Negro Fraternities. Tickets will be sold Sept. 26, 27 and 28, limited returning until Oct. 3.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the

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'Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

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Traveling Passenger Agent,
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FLORIDA EXCURSION

Tuesday, September 26th

via.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY CO.

—FARE FROM WILMINGTON:—

Jacksonville ..... $ 8.00
St. Petersburg $10.50
Tampa $10.50
Sarasota $11.00

Tickets sold to Jacksonville limited returning October 3rd; Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota tickets limited returning midnight, October 6th.

For tickets, schedules, reservations, or any information, apply

C. M. ACKER, Union Ticket Agent. 'Phone 1102-W.
R. W. WALLACE, City Ticket Agent. 'Phone 178.

H. E. PLEASANTS, Traveling Passenger Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

Excursion to Florida Tues., Sept. 26

Fare from	To Jacksonville, Fla.	St. Petersburg, and Tampa, Fla.	Ft. Myers, Fla
Bolton, N. C.	$7.80	$10.30	$11.30
Burgaw, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Chadbourn, N. C.	$7.50	$10.00	$11.00
Clinton, N. C.	$8.30	$10.80	$11.80
Fayetteville, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Goldsboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Jacksonville, N. C	$8.70	$11.20	$12.20
Jonesboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Laurinburg, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Maxton, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Newbern, N. C.	$9.00	$11.50	$12.50
Pembroke, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Whiteville, N. C.	$7.50	$10.00	$11.00
WILMINGTON, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50

Proportionately Low Fares from All Points in the Carolinas.

Jacksonville tickets will be limited, returning until midnight, October 3rd. Tampa, St. Petersburg and Fort Myers tickets to midnight, October 6th, 1916.

For schedules, reservations and further particulars,
'PHONE 160.
F. M. JOLLY, Traffic Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 8:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 43 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
x 1.30 "	1.50 "
2.00 "	x 2.15 "
2.30 "	2.45 "
3.00 "	3.15 "
3.30 "	3.45 "
4.00 "	4.15 "
4.30 "	4.45 "
5.00 "	5.15 "
5.30 "	5.45 "
6.10 "	6.20 "
6.40 "	6.55 "
7.15 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

! Daily, except Sunday. * Sunday only.

x Saturdays only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.

Freight Office Open from 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Office Open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1916.

—VIA—

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule and Round Trip Fares as Follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 a.m.	$5.00
Lv. Selma	7:40 a.m.	$5.00
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Durham	9:50 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Henderson	7:00 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Oxford	7:40 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Burlington	11:18 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Greensboro	12:30 p.m.	$4.75
Ar. Asheville	8:00 p.m	

Round trip fares in same proportion from all intermediate points.

Returning tickets will be good on all regular trains leaving Asheville Sunday, October 1st, 1916.

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ATHENS OF PERICLES' TIME AND OF PRESENT

(Continued From Page Ten.)

invariably out of doors, journeys by tram to Phaleron for the bathing and the music or seeks the cool garden of the Zappeion to see the "movies," or goes to Alyeside for dinner and the vaudeville, and never loses caste by returning home as late as 2 o'clock in the morning.

"Everywhere about the town, on the roofs of clubs or hotels, in the gardens or on the terraces of restaurants, beneat hthe upper trees of the parks, and even in the streets tables are spread and I venture to say that more than 100,000 people dine in the open air each night of an Athenian summer. Greek cooking is more oriental than indigenous. Lamb or kid, with chicken—which has always seemed to me to be the national bird of all Europe—are the principal meats, though from the shores of Eleusis come delicious wild duck, and other game birds are found near by, while piley, a Turkish dish of rice with chicken or lamb, and giaourti, the Bulgarian ferment of milk, are standards in every Hellenic bill of fare.

"With the renewal of the rains the brown fields and hillsides quickly clothe themselves oin green. The Royal family returns from its 'cure,' the diplomats come back from leave, the great houses of the city open, the hotels and summer gardens close, the Levantines take themselves home, and the winter season begins.

"Entertaining in Athens travels 'a somewhat narrow circle. State dinners at the palaces, reciprocal entertainments at the legations, few receptions, and still fewer dinners at Greek houses form the backbone of the winter's enjoyment. Greeks rarely invite a stranger to their board, although among themselves exists a society which the foreign colony knows of chiefly by rumor.

"There is much conversation in Athenian salons, and always of a high order. In no capital of Europe, I believe, can be found a more cultured society, and in no drawing room that I have known does conversation flow so smoothly and at such a high level. Art, politics, and the drama are all well known in Athens, and the Greeks are such accomplished linguists that any foreigner may use his own speech without hesitation. French, of course, is the prevailing foreign tongue, with English pressing it hard for first place."

ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Crashes Into Farmer Returning From Lumberton at Night.

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 23—When Mr. S. P. Allen, residing about six miles in the country, on the Elizabethtown road, started home from town about 9:30 o'clock tonight, he was met by an automobile coming in about a mile out of the corporate limits, the machine being so dimly lighted with one light that he could not discover what it was until too late. His buggy was badly torn up, his mule injured, but to what extent he could not say, while he himself was badly bruised.

Mr. Allen says the car did not stop to offer any assistance. The car came on to town where it was driven into a back lot. Mr. Allen came back and with Chief McLeod and Officer Boyle found the machine with two heads of cabbage, which came out of the buggy, on the fender. The car was locked up to await the return of the owner and about 11 o'clock, the party in the car showed up. The driver, who gave his name as A. G. Johnson, of Elizabethtown, wanted to get "fresh," but finally confessed to the chief that his car struck the buggy. The number, 9029, had been cut off, and was carried in the car. Upon promise to be here on Monday, Johnson and two other men who accompanied him, were allowed to go.

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FOR SALE—GOOD OVERLAND ROADster, good running condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Can be seen at Orrell Livery Co., Third and Princess. See J. E. Poole. se 24-1t*

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FOR SALE—TWO 10-ACRE TRACTS near city. Price $75.00 per acre. Will exchange for city property or improved farm. Geo. B. Applewhite, 310 Princess street. se 24-1t

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM, NEW, MODern bungalow, Wrightsville avenue. Price $2,000. Terms $200 cash, remainder, including interest, $25 per month. Geo. B. Applewhite, phone 65. se 24-1t

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, modern, large lot. Orange street, near 17th. Price $1,950, $1,000 cash, remainder including interest $25 per month. Geo. B. Appiewhite, phone 65. se 24-1t

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WANTED AT ONCE, 3 OR 4 ROOMS, either furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping, by man and family. Must be in good neighborhood, and in home with refined Christian people who do not object to children (ages 6 and 11). Would consider rooms without privilege of cooking, if board can be secured nearby. Or will room and board in a private home (not a boarding house). Please state in letter just what you have to offer, giving full particulars in detail. Price must be quoted. Address "Family Man," care The Star. se24-tf

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DWELLING $10, SOUTH EIGHTH ST. Two doors south of Eighth and Market streets. Will be for rent October first. Renting reason, good home, fine location. Let us show it to you. J. G. Wright and Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. se24-1t

$200 CASH, $27.50 EACH MONTH WILL give you a new 5 room cottage in good location. See James and James, Inc., Southern building. se24-1t

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SUITS PRESSED, 25 CENTS; CLEANED and pressed, 75 cents; hats cleaned, 50 cents. Work can't be beat. Try us. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market st.; 'phone 393-J. se24-1t*

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NEW WAY MARKET — CAR NUMBER New York Central 155892, loaded with 349 bushel baskets of Fancy Elberta Peaches, all gathered from one orchard in Western New York, and came direct from Grower to us, and will be sold direct to you, less the middle man's profit, as we will retail this car at wholesale prices; now is the time to put up your Winter Fruit, it looks as if all can fruits, etc., will be much higher than ever before. Don't let anything keep you from seeing this shipment of peaches. Call early, and let us show you what we have. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. se24-1t

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FOR RENT—IF YOU ARE LOOKING for something extra nice at small cost, see number 314 So. Fifth; it is for rent. 'Phone 816. Ask for W. H. McEachern. se24-1t

AUCTION SALE — WE WILL OFFER for sale to the highest bidder Tuesday, Sept. 26th, in the town of Florence, S. C., the fixtures of the Bank pool room. Six tables, soda fountain, wall mirrors, cash register, cigar and tobacco cases and all electric equipments; in the very best condition. Inventory $4,000. Sale at 1 o'clock. Flyler & Brick. se24-1t*

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FOR RENT—314 NO. 4TH STREET, 8-room house; $25.00 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 Princess. se24-1t

FOR RENT—SOUTH 3RD, DESIRAble residence section, 9-room house; furnace heat. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 Princess. se24-1t

FOR RENT—311 1-2 RED CROSS, 7 rooms, upper and lower porch. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 Princess. se 24 1t

FOR RENT—422 S. FRONT ST.; 7 rooms, corner house; yard. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 Princess. se24-1t

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WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY FOR sale. One practically new American band resaw with 40-inch wheels, carries 3-inch blade, 22 feet long. Four extra saws for same. Five thousand feet one-inch pipe, with full set National Dry Kiln headers, complete, with Nason trap. All A1 condition. Two sets 20-inch logging truck wheels, standard gauge, 4-inch tread. One set 28-inch, same gauge, 6-inch tread. Address, "Machinery," Warsaw, N. C. se24-7t*

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SPECIAL NOTICE — WE HAVE AN unlimited stock of fire-boards and all kinds of stove supplies. Call 'Phone 431 and expert stove man will be on the job in a short while. W. H. Klander, 8 South 2nd street. se17-tf

MacMILLAN — AJAX TIRES; 5,000 miles guaranteed writing. Cost no more. The other fellow uses them both. Why don't you? W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 112 North Second street. se23-2t

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LOGGING AND SAW MILL MAN, WITH several years experience with teams, skidders and railroad equipments, desires a position with enterprising lumber concern where merit and ability will count. Have handled up to sixty thousand feet per day. Results guaranteed. Address "Logger," care Morning Star. se24-7t

A WAY TO MAKE MONEY — BUY A lot at Carolina Place. Prices from $150.00 to $700.00. You pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month. Safest investment you can make. No way to lose on these lots. Sure to make a profit. For full information, apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se24-1t

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MR. C. J. SMITH, THE GRAPE MAN OF Seven Springs, N. C., is in Wilmington again, and will remain till Tuesday or Wednesday, soliciting orders for his Champion Grape, which was awarded the gold medal at the Jamestown Exposition, 1907. He has some of his grapes with him, and will be glad to let you taste them for yourself. se23-2t*

LOOK! — VARIETY, QUALITY AND prices. Fresh Norfolk oysters, just in; nice, large Eastern shrimps; fancy celery; nice tomatoes, 30c. 4-qt. basket; chickens, the very best to be found, any sizes, young and hens; all kinds of fresh native and western meats; extra good fresh pork sausages. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market; 'Phone 72. se23-tf

FOR SALE — MATTING, RUGS, shades, screens, stoves, furniture. 'Phone 968-J or apply 521 Dock. se24-2t*

WANTED — FOUR FURNISHED rooms, with private bath; possession October 30th. Address J. A. C., care Star. se23-2t

BLANKETS — WE INVITE YOU TO Call and inspect our noted Cohen System cleaned blankets. We guarantee satisfaction or no pay. We also have a special Dry Tumbler for drying washed blankets, which assures satisfaction. 'Phone 249. City Laundry Co., 26 N. 2nd street. se22-7t

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LOW PRICES ON FRESH NATIVE meats; loin steaks, round and porter house, 20 cents pound; good roast, 15 cents; chuck steak, 15 cents; rib stew, 12 cents; western pork chops 24 cents. Phone 495. R. L. Burton, Sixth and Nixon streets. au27,su,we-tf

MOST DESIRABLE STORE OR OFfice location in city, corner Second and Princess, for rent; now occupied by Messrs. A. W. Pate & Company. See H. F. Wilder, Agent, for terms. se19-tu,th,su-3t

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FOR SALE — CASH OR ON TIME, FOR good collateral, our stock of fresh merchandise. The most popular corner-in town. Store and lot also for sale. Apply at once to W. C. Keith Company, Atkinson, N. C. se17-su,m-6t

WE WANT SEVERAL ACRES OF land within ten miles of railroad. Small tracts accepted as well as large tract. Improved land or land that will not cost too much to drain and clear. Write us your prices, acreage, soil and what the land has been producing. There is nothing too large for us to investigate. P. O. Box No. 682, Wilmington, N. C. se17-4t-su,we,fr,su.

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REDUCED RATE AT COSTER'S—LAdies' and gentlemen's suits cleaned, $1.00; felt hats cleaned and blocked, 50 cents; gentlemen's suits pressed, 25 cents. se17-su,m,th-10t

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SHIP US YOUR POULTRY AND EGGS. We get top prices. Let us have your orders on fruits and vegetables. Charleston Fruit Co., Charleston, S. C. ap9-su,w-tf

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WANTED — ATTENDANTS, MALE, wanted. Large Insane Hospital. One who plays music receives better pay. Address Dr. S. M. Miller, State Hospital, Norristown, Pa. se24-1t*

ON THE JOB FROM SEVEN UNTIL seven, selling Ajax Tires. Air pump going all the time. Pumping up Ajax Tires. They cost no more. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 113 North Second street. se24-2t

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,192,439.33	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (At par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	718,028.03
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	538,500.00
Bonds and other Securities	297,660.00	Special Deposit Bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	36,414.09	Rediscounts	185,258.33
Customers' Liability-Acceptances	300,000.00	Bills Payable	410,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,716,485.74	Acceptances	300,000.00
		Deposits	5,458,712.80
	$8,625,499.16		$8,625,499.16

DEPOSITS:
September 12th, 1914 ... $4,411,485.21
September 12th, 1915 ... $4,944,172.20
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FRESH EGGS, 33c; LEMONS, 25c; ONions, 7c.; rice, whole grain, 9c.; glasses jelly, catsup, mustard, vinegar, cocoa, Durkee's dressing, etc., 90c. a-1 of a kind, 25c. Steady cheap prices in town; ask for price list. A. Renik, cor. 5th and Nixon; 'Phone 827. se21-7t

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NOTARIES PUBLIC ALWAYS AT YOUR service. Harriss Typewriting & Advertising Co. se21-tf

WANTED—TO BUY, SMALL MACHINE shop. State what you have, first letter; price, etc. Address "Machine Shop," care Star. se22-3t

FOR RENT — MODERN RESIDENCE; 7 rooms and bath; 206 Grace street. Apply to James C. Stewart, 220 North Second. se22-f,sa,su-3t

IF IT'S TIRES YOU WANT, WE HAVE the best on the market. Ask those who use them. Republic and Quaker. Gilbert and Memory, next to Star office. se1-au4t

Apartments For Rent, OCTOBER 1, 1916.

Those new, up-to-date 6- and 7-room Apartments, Nos. 418 and 420 South Fifth Avenue. Everything in first class condition. Lot 145 ft. deep. All the comforts of a modern home. Big reduction if rented this week. Your choice for $26.00 per month. Decidedly the best values of any renting property in the city.

W. G. WHITEHEAD
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UNREDEEMED — ONE 14-K. SOLID gold, 16 size, 21 jewel Hamilton Watch; worth $35.00; unredeemed price, $39.50; at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; 6 South Front Street. 'Phone 642. se22-tf

FOR SALE — HOUSEHOLD FURNIture, first class condition; dining room set complete; chairs, tables, etc.; very reasonable. 316 South 2nd st. Call between ten and one P. M. se23-2t*

WANTED — TEN TO TWENTY CARS heart pine shingles and ten to twenty cars laths. L. F. Ritchie, Clarkton, N. C. se23-3t

CABBAGE—CABBAGE

We will have another car 20,000 lbs. nice Bulk Cabbage to arrive Sept. 28th. Let us book your orders. Have in stock Jersey Giant sweet potatoes, lemons, oranges, onions, limes and complete line of candies. Send us your orders.

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